





Mr. Roosevelt Sends Budget Of 83 Billion To Congress

By MAX HALL  
Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today an 83-billion-dollar budget that might swing more than 10 billion dollars up or down.

It all depends on the war—and the President refused to predict when the shooting will stop in Europe or anywhere else.

"My only prediction," he told Congress, "is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

At a moment when "fighting all over the globe reaches a climax of fury," Mr. Roosevelt sent up his annual budget message for the fiscal year 1946 which starts next July 1.

In it, he estimated total government spending at 83 billions. That would be the lowest in three years. It's nearly 17 billion below the record spending of 100 billion in the fiscal year 1945 which is now half over.

**70 Billion For War**  
He based the 83-billion figure on a guess that the war will require 70 billion dollars. The other 13 billions are for:

1. Ordinary government expenses. Those would be reduced from \$3,502,000,000 to \$3,266,000,000, which he called "rock-bottom."

2. Three large items which are growing fast—benefits to veterans, interest on the public debt, and refunds to taxpayers.

Mr. Roosevelt said estimates for 1946 war costs have ranged from less than 60 billions to more than 90 billions—depending on various war possibilities.

He hit upon 70 billions as a "tentative" figure, but "the rate of actual spending must depend on developments on the battlefronts."

War costs in the present fiscal year are about 89 billion dollars.

No matter what happens—even if Germany fights on for another year and a half—war spending is expected to drop in fiscal 1946.

**War Uncertainties**  
This is because "initial equipment" for the Army and Navy is about complete, the huge war building program is nearly needed, and our long supply lines are filled with moving supplies.

Mr. Roosevelt, taking no chances with war uncertainties, said he plans to ask Congress for 87 billion dollars in appropriations, of which 73 billions will be for the war.

These appropriations, he said, will make sure that the armed forces can make adequate plans to keep fighting all over the world. If the war develops favorably, the left-over funds will be set aside and reported to Congress.

**Non-War Spending**  
He sent up detailed requests for appropriations for the 13-billion "non-war" spending.

But he put off making detailed recommendations for war appropriations until spring.

War appropriations in a given period don't coincide with war spending, because funds obligated in (Please Turn to Page 2)

OVERSUBSCRIBE CRUSADE QUOTA IN CHURCH HERE

Members of the Gettysburg Methodist church, asked to raise \$938 toward the \$25,000,000 Crusade for Christ fund, for post-war relief and reconstruction, oversubscribed their quota by \$30.50 at Sunday's services. Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pastor, announced today.

"Our people have responded enthusiastically to the appeal for a practical demonstration of Christian love and mercy for the starving and destitute men, women and children of war-torn areas," Mr. Gibson declared in announcing the campaign figure. "We found real eagerness among Christian people to share their means to provide physical and spiritual food for the needy and distressed."

The local congregation will join with 41,000 others throughout the radio on March 4, in celebrating completion of this phase of the Crusade in a "Day of Compassion" service, Mr. Gibson said. Payment of pledges continues until January 31, 1946.

**Crusade's Objectives**  
In addition to providing for aid to stricken peoples in battle-scarred and occupied countries, the Crusade for Christ fund also will permit "expansion of missionary work in other foreign countries, increased education services in Methodist colleges in this country, a wider program of Christian teaching, greater spiritual ministry in many needy communities, and continued service to Methodist chaplains in the armed forces now and after the war."

Continuation of Methodism's Crusade for a New World Order called for expressions of opinion in favor of "international collaboration" for all nations, special evangelistic efforts, education in Christian stewardship, and increasing Sunday school enrollment and attendance are included in the four-year Crusade program in which Methodists here will have a part.

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STOCKHOLDERS OF MOST BANKS IN COUNTY MEET

Most of the banking houses in Adams county were conducting the annual meetings of their stockholders today at which directors to serve the various institutions for the coming year were being named.

At some of the banks the newly-elected boards organized immediately while at others the election of bank officers was postponed until later in the day, later this week or until next week in a few instances.

A checkup by The Gettysburg Times early this afternoon gathered these reports:

**First National, Gettysburg**  
Nine directors were re-elected and one new director named at the annual stockholders' meeting of the First National bank of Gettysburg held this morning at the bank building. A total of 92.7 per cent of the bank's stock was voted. Those re-elected were:

Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., J. I. Burgoon, W. G. Durbin, M. C. Jones, J. Elmer Musselman, I. Z. Musselman, J. C. Shank, Samuel G. Spangler and E. W. Thomas. The new director is Richard W. Livingston of New Oxford.

The re-organization meeting was being carried on this afternoon.

**Gettysburg National**  
The stockholders of The Gettysburg National bank convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon for their annual meeting at which directors were to be elected. The organization meeting of the new board will follow.

**Biglerville National Bank**  
Stockholders of the Biglerville National bank elected directors as follows this morning: John C. Brame, E. B. Trost, P. E. Griest, C. E. Rouzer, J. D. Miller, L. W. Kleinfelter, H. Earl Pitzer, B. G. Walter, and F. W. Weigle.

Mr. Brame was elected president and J. D. Miller vice president and cashier. B. B. Taylor and Mrs. Marie Ditzler were elected assistant cashiers and Miss Betty Lupp teller.

**Bendersville National Bank**  
The Bendersville National bank directors were elected at a stockholders' meeting this morning. They include H. L. Sterner, John B. Wenk, Frank Garretson, Philip Houck, G. M. Stock, W. L. Snyder and William M. Lott and Robert W. Shafer. The board re-elected the following: H. L. Sterner, president, and John B. Wenk, vice president.

L. W. Kuhn was re-elected secretary and cashier. Assistant cashiers are Dale G. Orum and Mrs. Kathryn Tuckey. Mrs. Mildred Heckenluber resigned as teller effective January 1. A successor was not re-elected. The stenographer is Miss June K. Peters.

**Arendtsville National Bank**  
The stockholders of the Arendtsville National bank this morning re-elected the following directors: S. G. Bucher, W. O. Andrews, R. H. Shull, G. F. Smith, C. E. Taylor and W. A. Raffensperger. The board organized immediately electing S. G. Bucher, president; W. O. Andrews, vice president; A. E. Orner, cashier; W. A. Raffensperger, assistant cashier; Mrs. Mildred McBeth, teller, and Dorothy Taylor, clerk.

A total of 4,439 of the 5,000 shares of common stock was voted.

**First National, Fairfield**  
Directors of the First National bank of Fairfield were re-elected at annual meetings held today. Stockholders voted 4,408 of 5,400 shares at their annual meeting this morning when they elected this board of directors: J. E. Zimmerman, R. C. (Please turn to Page 2)

Bigler Boys Learn To Cook

Eleven boys, students at Biglerville high school, have taken the reins in their own hands and decided to learn to cook—just in case. They have organized a home economics class, all their own, and are learning the rudiments of cooking in the most acceptable manner under the direction of Miss Mary Anvil, head of the department. No reports have been received on the results of the training but the group is attracting the attention of a number of the co-eds.

Having accepted the idea of women taking over the privileges and duties of the men of the nation, it is causing quite a bit of a jolt to find that the men may be willing to assume those of the women. Well, time will tell.

Enrolled in the class are Harold Heacock, president; Paul Koonitz, Paul Gelwicks, Clyde Naylor, Kenneth Snyder, Boyd Bram, Frank Gantz, Charles Cook, Lawrence Walde, Gerald Blocher and Robert McClellan.

Pvt. Nelson Shultz Is Blinded By Mine

Totally and permanently blinded by the explosion of a land mine in France on October 18, Pvt. Nelson E. Shultz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shultz, Orrtanna R. 1, is a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital.

His father visited him there last week and Monday night was told in a telephone conversation with his son that the latter expects to come home on a 30-day leave soon.

The young soldier, who returned to the states December 27, went overseas in November, 1943, and served in Italy and southern France in the infantry. Before induction he was a farm and sawmill worker.

A brother, Cpl. Donald Shultz, 21, is serving in France with a supply unit.

\$211 CLEARED AT "PETER PAN" PLAY ON MONDAY

The fund with which the Gettysburg Woman's club expects to send a nurse to learn the Sister Kenny method of treating polio victims was nearly doubled by the receipts from the Children's theater presentation Monday afternoon of "Peter Pan" in the Majestic theater.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, club president, reported that approximately \$211 was cleared through the play and will be added to the fund which already includes \$250 from last year's production.

Approximately 1,000 persons, chiefly children, enjoyed the Clare Tree Major players in their presentation of J. M. Barrie's famous work. Many of the younger school children went in groups from their classrooms to the theater under the supervision of their teachers.

**Three More Patrons**  
Mrs. Coleman said receipts totaled \$508.75 while expenses amounted to \$297.28. The play itself cost \$200 with \$50 of that sum going under the terms of Mr. Barrie's will to the Crippled Children's hospital in London. Federal taxes amounted to \$66.63; wages for union stage hands amounted to \$12; an advance movie trailer, \$10; tickets and posters, \$8.65.

Names of three additional purchasers of the patrons' tickets were announced today. They are Mrs. Storrick, Miss Mary Eberhart and Arthur R. Buchler.

The Woman's club through Mrs. Dunning Idle, Sr., chairman of the play committee, today expressed its "deep appreciation of the hearty and able assistance which The Gettysburg Times rendered in publicizing and explaining the nature and objects of the organizations efforts in sponsoring the play."

**Express Appreciation**  
Mrs. Idle said "The Woman's club also wishes to express its deep appreciation of the services rendered by the following: Members of the board of directors of the Warner Brothers' theater and especially to Sydney J. Poppay, Majestic manager; Lloyd C. Keefe, superintendent of schools; Guile W. Leffer, principal of the high school; the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, head of the parochial school; principals and teachers of the public and parochial schools; Mrs. Eleanor Stanton and pupils of the art classes and the theater ushers.

"All of these people made it possible for the play to be a success financially and they made it possible for our children to see the type of entertainment they should have."

Mrs. R. Q. Wickerham, ticket chairman, and Mrs. Coleman joined Mrs. Idle in the statement of appreciation to those who helped with the project.

Littlestown Man Missing In Action

Mrs. Catherine Mummert Wolff, who with her two-and-one-half-year-old daughter, Judy Ann, lives at 512 South Queen street, Littlestown, received a War department telegram last Friday evening informing her that her husband, Pvt. Paul L. Wolff, 21, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20.

Pvt. Wolff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolff, Littlestown R. D. 2, at one time engaged in farming and had been employed by the Glenn L. Martin corporation, Baltimore, and the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company. He entered the service on June 1, 1944 and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. From there he went to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Pvt. Wolff went overseas in November of last year. He served in France, Germany and Luxembourg.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

ORGANIZE TWO NURSES' AIDES CLASSES HERE

Greatly exceeding the highest expectations of Red Cross officials and the Nurses' Aides committee chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf and Mrs. Guile W. Leffer, respectively, and more than doubling the attendance at any previous organization meeting, more than 40 women answered the appeal for the new class of nurses' aides Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

The attendance was so large that it was decided to organize two classes, one to include the women residents of the county and the second class to include co-eds at Gettysburg college who responded in a large group.

Eighteen members will comprise the first class which will hold its first session this evening at 7 o'clock at the nurses' home at the Warner hospital. Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay will instruct both classes. Tonight's class includes the following:

**Second Class Feb. 12**  
Mrs. Rosalie Boyer, Mrs. Ruth Cluck, Mrs. Pearl Hiner, Mrs. Madolyn Killalea, Miss Marie Kump, Miss Jane Maddox, Mrs. Romaine Oylet, Miss Lucille Reaver, Miss Vera C. Redding, Miss Caroline Smith, Miss Jean Spangler, Miss Margaret Spangler, Miss Dorothy Stary, Mrs. Clara Washington, Mrs. Ruth Spangler Witherow, Miss Mary Jane Wolff, Mrs. Virginia Woodward and Mrs. Dorothy L. Wright.

The second class will begin the course of instruction on February 12 in order that the instructions will not conflict with college examinations and other Red Cross work.

There was considerable enthusiasm at Monday evening's session, those in attendance expressing their eagerness to complete the course and be of assistance in the emergency that prevails not only at the local hospital but at nearby veterans' hospitals where several urgent appeals have been made for more nurses and nurses' aides.

LOCAL SAILOR RESCUED AFTER SHIP IS SUNK

A young Gettysburg sailor is concluding a 16-day leave at his home after having been torpedoed and rescued from the sea while serving as a gunner on a merchant ship in the North Atlantic.

He is Wayne M. Arentz, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Arentz, York street, a member of a gun crew of the armed guard service of the Navy.

Arentz was aboard a Liberty ship in a convoy with military supplies through the North Atlantic in December when a surprise attack by an enemy sub enabled the undersea craft to send one torpedo through the merchant vessel.

The Gettysburg lad was among the members of the crew to be saved. Most of the men were able to get onto rubber life rafts as the ship went down. They were picked up by an escort vessel from the convoy after spending about three hours in the cold waters of the North Atlantic.

**Sub Is Destroyed**  
The submarine was destroyed by some of the escort vessels in the meantime. Arentz was unable to disclose any of the details of his experience because official word of the action has not yet been released by the Navy Department.

This was not the first action for the local sailor. The encounter with the submarine took place on his fourth voyage as a gunner aboard a merchant ship. After his second trip across the Atlantic his convoy was attacked in an Italian harbor by German airplanes. Arentz's convoy was credited with downing four planes during the attack. He took part in the plane battle, going into action with a 20mm anti-aircraft gun.

He entered the Navy about a year and a half ago after his graduation from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1943. He trained first at the Great Lakes Naval training station and later went to gunnery school at Camp Shelton, near the Norfolk Naval base, at Norfolk, Virginia.

After completing the course there, Arentz was assigned to the Armed Guard Center at South Brooklyn, New York.

At the completion of his leave he will report to an eastern port for reassignment to another ship. "And I hope we miss the torpedoes this time," he said, "one was enough."

Admits Carrying Concealed Weapons

Francis J. Myers, 127 West High street, was a prisoner in the county jail today in default of \$1,000 bail following his plea of guilty to a charge of carrying concealed firearms.

Myers was arrested early Monday morning by Borough Officer Clark W. Staley following a disturbance on High street. He was held in jail until formal charges were filed Monday afternoon and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Monday evening. He was committed to jail to be held for sentence court January 27.

Officer Staley said that at the time of his arrest, Myers was carrying two revolvers.

CHANGE SCHOOL INSURANCE; NO ART TEACHER

Unless a new art supervisor can be found for the local schools by the end of January, art work will have to be discontinued for the remainder of the school year, it was brought out at the regular monthly meeting of the Gettysburg school board Monday evening.

Prof. Lloyd C. Keefe, superintendent of schools, in whose office the group met, reported that he has thus far been unsuccessful in his efforts to locate a replacement for Mrs. Eleanor Stanton, of Harrisburg, who has resigned as art supervisor effective January 31.

Mrs. Stanton resigned following denial by the board of her request for a salary increase because of the expense of commuting. Mrs. Stanton will teach at New Cumberland after she leaves the Gettysburg schools, Professor Keefe said.

He said that although he has contacted several teachers' colleges and a number of instructors in the state there are at present no applicants for the position.

Following appearances before the board of two local insurance agents and additional long discussion, the directors decided to increase the total insurance carried on all of the school properties by \$21,000. Coverage on the high school building is to be upped by approximately \$28,800 to give a total insurance on the structure of \$200,000. Although this is not the total value of the building, it is approximately 80 per cent of the estimated cost of replacement.

It was voted to reduce the insurance on the Meade school from \$49,200 to \$40,000, and the Lincoln building from \$45,200 to \$40,000. Coverage on the High street school was reduced \$400 to bring it down to \$20,000.

**On Other Schools**  
The directors expressed the belief that the new insurance levels, based (Please Turn to Page 5)

LOCAL LIONS TOP 58 CLUBS

The Gettysburg Lions club led the 59 clubs of District 14C in net membership gain and stood third highest in attendance during the months of November and December, according to a report on the district attendance-membership contest given members of the local club.

The York Springs club also stood high on the list with an average attendance for the period of 86.25. Other county clubs reported these percentages: New Oxford, 80.875; Upper Adams, 80.5, with a net gain of one member; Littlestown, 76 with a gain of two members; and East Berlin at 68.5 per cent. The net membership increase for the district was 59 new members.

President J. Milton Bender and (Please turn to Page 2)

Pupils' War Bond Sales Total \$6,917

During the Sixth War Loan Drive students at the Lincoln school sold or purchased war bonds and stamps totaling \$6,917.60, enough to buy a scout car.

The purchases by rooms provided enough money to buy war equipment as follows:

Eighth grade, room one, walkie-talkie, \$200; pair of binoculars, \$57.50; eighth grade, room two, block buster, \$778; mattress, \$7.36; eighth grade, room three, jeep, \$1,165; first aid kit, \$4.65.

Seventh grade, room one, block buster, \$778; 45 automatic pistol, \$48.50; seventh grade, room two, two-way radio for jeep, \$1,114; bicycle, \$32; seventh grade, room three, cargo parachute, \$675; 20 oxygen masks; sixth grade, room one, field ambulance, \$1,950; parachute, \$55.

4 Armies Reducing Ardennes Wedge In Bitter Cold Battle



Arrows indicate where American troops are pressing against the German salient in Belgium and Luxembourg. On the north the First Army cut the St. Vith-LaRoche highway east and west of the Liege-Houffalize road January 7. Southwest of Stavelot U. S. troops made gains.

Victor Ferrar Heads Typographical Union

V. E. Ferrar was elected president of the Gettysburg Typographical Union No. 702, at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Hotel Eberhart. He succeeds R. Swartz Hoke.

John Raffensperger was elected vice-president succeeding Charles Coover; Bradford Peterson was elected secretary-treasurer succeeding Mr. Ferrar and George Kadwill was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

James H. Harness, recently medically discharged after being wounded on the Anzio beachhead with more than two years' service, was accepted as a qualified journeyman.

24 COUNTAINS INDUCTED BY N. O. BOARD

The New Oxford draft board announced today the names of 24 men from eastern Adams county who were accepted for military service at Harrisburg January 3. The board delayed announcement of the names until a full report on their induction was received at New Oxford from Harrisburg.

Fifteen of the men went into the Army, eight to the Navy and one to the Marine corps.

The complete list follows:

**Army**

Francis Isaiah Sweger, R. 1, Shermansdale; Horace Kenneth Rineman, 138 Lombard street, Littlestown; Sterling Monroe Ecker, Stewartstown; Leon Henry George Little, R. 4, Hanover; Earl Martin Toner, R. 1, Gardners; Woodrow Dennis Crabbs, 125 Cemetery street, Littlestown; Irvin Elwood Baumgardner, rear 618 Third street, Hanover; Vernon Allen Haar, R. 1, New Oxford; Floyd Brown Lau, Hanover; William Glenn Griffe, R. 1, Gardners; Francis Eugene Hagerman, Jr., 12 Sixth street, McSherrystown; Wilson W. Shultz, R. 2, Littlestown; Daniel David Dehoff, R. 2, Hanover; Benjamin Garfield Mellott, R. 1, Howard, Pa.; Roger William Weaver, New Oxford.

**Navy**

Joseph Jacob Miller, West High street, New Oxford; Thomas Edward Dehoff, Jr. R. 4, care of John Hartlaub, Hanover; Glenn Herman Funt, R. 2, York Springs; Norman Lawrence Kuhn, 409 South street, McSherrystown; Jackson Sampson Scott, 403 Baltimore street, Littlestown; Raymond Allen Staub, 202 Eagle avenue, Hanover; Russel Lester Kuhn, R. 2, Gardners; Melvin Leroy Small, R. 1, New Oxford.

**Marines**  
Richard Alfred Willman, R. 1, Aspers.

Weather Forecast

Light snow this afternoon ending early tonight and followed by much colder tonight with a possible low of 12 by morning. Wednesday fair and continued cold.

Lincoln Said:  
We must disenthrall ourselves and then we shall save our country.

Paris, Jan. 9 (AP)—A big tank battle broke out today in a blinding blizzard three miles northeast of LaRoche where the American "Hell on Wheels" division fought violently for Sam-ree on the severed main road through the Belgian bulge.

By JAMES M. LONG  
Paris, Jan. 9 (AP)—American infantry and tanks rushed to within a mile of the Belgian road town of LaRoche today in an advance of two miles over a ghostly battlefield piled with four-foot snowdrifts which impeded equally the advance and the German escape.

Three American and one of the British armies steadily were writing off the Ardennes wedge in the grim battle in zero weather.

The distance between the U.S. 1st and 9th Army elements on the north and the U.S. 3rd Army on the south was less than ten miles. Within that deadly gantlet, all raked by artillery, there was only a single good road for German retreat and that was hidden by the snow and ice and cratered by shells.

To the south, Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army group blocked German probing for weak spots in Alsace and Lorraine. At least temporarily, the U. S. 7th Army counterattacks were plugging holes driven by the first fury of the German divisionary attacks on the Alsace plain. The immediate threat to the French Rhine city of Strasbourg lessened, too, although headquarters said Germans 16 miles or so to the south "continued to be aggressive."

**Erase Bridgehead**  
Another diversion in Holland was erased. Britons and Canadians teamed to wipe out a bridgehead across the Maas (Meuse) north of Venlo.

The enemy pulled back 1,000 yards before the British Second Army in the wild desolate Ardennes country of wooded tracks and steep defiles southeast of Marche at the northwest tip of the Belgian salient, but a spokesman at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters in the north said:

"There is no sign of a German withdrawal from the tip, however, and (Field Marshal) Von Rundstedt may only be pulling back to better prepared positions."

Gen. Eisenhower's communique named five towns captured in the shrinking bulge. These were Regne, Sart, Verlumont and Marcourt on the north and much-swapped Bonnerue on the south. Field dispatches listed others.

It was evident that the Germans were at least thinning out their salient at the western tip of the bulge, even though there was no sign of a general retreat. There was evidence that the Germans were preparing a stand near St. Vith, four miles from the German border. That Belgian road center of 2,459 was in artillery range from Wanne, ten miles northwestward.

The nearest approach to LaRoche (pop. 1,928) came in a drive south of Marcourt, where savage resistance was encountered. Numerous enemy pockets remained to be cleared in and around the town. LaRoche is protected by the steep banked Ourthe river.

Further east, American vanguards bypassing Vielsalm advanced slightly to the west of Salmchateau.

Through the storm yesterday, infantry men frequently were taking over where the tank treads froze or slipped in hard frozen gains.

**Capture Dochemps**

The celebrated 82nd Airborne Division drove down the west bank of the Salm river to just opposite Vielsalm in a fighting comeback over country it held against the first onrush of Von Rundstedt's December offensive.

Dochemps fell to the First Army attacking through the Tave forest.

On the southern flank, elements of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group dropped back a mile on a three-mile front west of Bastogne under pressure of two German counterattacks involving 23 tanks and assault guns. The disputed ground had been won by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army the day before. The Third, however, finally cleared (Please Turn to Page 2)

Capt. Reaser Cuts Cards For 30-Day Leave-And He Loses

By HAL BOYLE  
With the U. S. 30th Infantry Division, Belgium, Jan. 8 (Delayed in Transmission (AP)—Two American officers, both heroes who had gambled for life and death on the battlefield, stood tensely over a deck of playing cards.

Now they were pitted against each other in another great gamble—for home leave.

Both Maj. Ralph Kerley, Houston, Texas, and Capt. Joe Reaser, 29 East Lincoln avenue, Gettysburg, Pa., were entitled on the records to a 30-day leave in the United States—the goal of every fighting man in this man's Army—but there was transportation space for only one.

Realizing his responsibility, Col. Bramer P. Purdie, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, commander of the 120th Infantry Regiment, carefully checked each officer's record.

He found each had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart.

Each had fought in the famous St. Lo breakthrough last July 25. Each had served in the 120th's "Lost Battalion" at Mortain, France, each was in the line when the 30th cracked the Siegfried line north of Aachen. Each fought in the Roer river offensive that opened November 16. Each sped to Malmédy December 17 to help halt Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's winter drive.

"I can't choose between you," said Purdie. "Cut the cards."

So the two young heroes leaned tensely over the cards. They cut.

Kerley turned up the ace of spades, the top card in the deck.

"I have always been lucky," he said, looking regretfully across at Reaser.

Reaser, equally a hero, is still fighting the Nazis—and sweating out the next home leave.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian pastor, will be the preacher for the Week of Prayer service to be conducted this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Memorial United Brethren church. The topic will be "Forgive Us Our Debts." The Rev. H. V. March, pastor of the church, will conduct the service and the offering will go to the American Bible Society.

Monday evening the Church of the Brethren was filled for the second service of the series with the Rev. Charles K. Gibson, local Methodist pastor, delivering the sermon. The offering, which amounted to \$23.70, went for China relief.



YANK TEAM IN PACIFIC KEEPS JAPS GUESSING

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

One would expect to find considerable fire where there's so much smoke as the Japanese are reporting in their feverish predictions that American forces are about to invade Luzon, main island of the Philippine archipelago.

Certainly the terrific lacing which American bombers have been giving objectives of Luzon, especially the airfields, the past few days is invasion type of assault. Those airfields would have to be neutralized before amphibious operations could be undertaken. Then there has been the heavy aerial bombardment of the great Japanese stronghold of Formosa, which was continued today. This island is the main enemy supply base for the Philippines.

Obviously the MacArthur-Nimitz team is up to some fresh sleight-of-hand, which presumably has the subject of the conference, that we now are told they had a fortnight ago. The trouble with trying to guess just what they're doing is that these two old-timers get the attention of their spectators centered in one spot—as they now are doing with the Japs—and then extract the rabbit from a wholly unexpected place. That has happened in most of their operations—the latest being the surprise invasion of Mindoro Island at the southern end of Luzon, when the Nipponese were expecting invasion further south.

The Japanese, of course, are expecting trickery and while they claim to expect invasion through Lingayen Gulf, north of Manila, they realize that the blow might come elsewhere. General Homma, who attacked through Lingayen when he captured the Philippines, says that while a landing must be made there, it's probable that the Americans will also land at other points—which seems likely. We might, for instance, invade Luzon on the south of Manila, near Mindoro Island.

Other Objectives If we assume that American forces are indeed about to undertake a further invasion—and don't forget that Luzon isn't the only possible prime objective, by a long shot—then it will come with almost unbelievable speed after our successful conquest of Leyte, the establishment of a powerful air-base on Mindoro, and the capture of the small neighboring island of Marinduque. This is in keeping with President Roosevelt's statement in his message to Congress:

"In the Pacific during the last year, we have conducted the fastest moving offensive in the history of modern warfare. We have driven the enemy back more than 3,000 miles across the central Pacific."

Japs Off Balance

We are moving so fast that they may have forestalled the counter-offensive which apparently was being prepared against Mindoro by General Yamashita, Japanese commander of the Philippines. Yamashita, the Mikado's foremost general, was bent on throwing the Americans off balance and so delaying the action against Luzon—tactics currently being practiced by Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt.

Just as the Philippines are the key to the war of the Pacific, so Luzon is key to possession of the Philippines. Luzon would give us a great and powerful base from which we could strike in all directions—against the Japanese life-line to their vital East Indian supplies, against the China coast, against Formosa which is the Nipponese Gibraltar, and against the Japanese mainland.

The cutting of their supply line to Indonesia would in itself be fatal to Nippon in the long run, since she is dependent on her conquests in the Indies for essential war supplies like oil and rubber. However, the Allied command doesn't intend to depend on this experiment, and is preparing to invade Japan itself if necessary.

Of one thing we may be sure: whether we are invading Japan or Luzon, we have bitter warfare ahead of us. The Japanese will fight to the last ditch.

Catholic Women To Make Garments

The Queen of Peace Council, PCBL, met Monday evening in the social rooms of St. Francis' Xavier's Catholic church.

Mrs. George Soder, Mrs. Raymond Sanders, Miss Rose Marie Swisher and Miss Catherine Small were admitted as new members.

The Catholic women of the United States have been asked to make 20,000 garments for women natives of the Philippine Islands and the local council women volunteered to make five dozen of the garments.

This evening the council will sponsor a public party in the social rooms with Mrs. C. E. Swisher and Mrs. M. J. Flynn as acting chairmen.

At the next meeting on January 22, the officers of the Grand Council of Lancaster will be guests and conduct the semi-annual audit of books.

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Weddings

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The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth Eyer, of Littlestown. Miss Sonia Richter, friend of the bride was the bridesmaid. Clayton Hill, U. S. Navy, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Ivan Munch and Raymond Dyer.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Manherz, in Chevy Chase, where the bride made her home for the past two and one-half years. Immediately after the reception the couple left on a ten-day wedding trip. The couple will reside at 5931 31st Place, N.W., Chevy Chase, D. C.

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Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate families. Mrs. Storm will remain at home with her parents until the end of the war. Pvt. Storm will leave Tuesday for Fort Meade, Md.

DEATH

Joseph R. Weaver

Joseph R. Weaver, 52, died Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Hanover hospital. Death followed an illness of four days. Mr. Weaver was a son of the late John S. and Ellen Kuhla Weaver, and was born April 3, 1892. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church Hanover. The Holy Name Society of that church and of the Friendship Fire company, Pennville, fraternally he was affiliated with the Hanover Lodge, No. 227, Loyal Order of Moose, Hanover Aerie No. 1406, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Hanover Home Association of the Eagles, and the Home Association of the Eagles, McSherrystown.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Emma Kesselring; two brothers, John W. Weaver, 311 South street, McSherrystown, and Leo C. Weaver, Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Emma Krichen, Main street, McSherrystown, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral was held this morning at 8:30 from the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover, with requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The rector, the Rev. Edward J. O'Flynn, was celebrant. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

Unit Sets Record In Aircraft Repair

Sgt. Paul Rohrbaugh, Jr., is a member of a detachment of soldier-technicians at an Air Service Command depot in England which recently set a second world's record in the repair of aircraft flying instruments.

The group smashed a world's record in August by repairing 100,000 vital engine instruments in the first seven months of 1944. A little more than three months later the shop put out its 200,000th instrument for a record that experts said will stand for years.

Congratulated by Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Ott, commanding general of the base air depot area, for his share in the double world's record, Sergeant Rohrbaugh said, "When we broke the record the first time we promised ourselves we'd keep production way up. Just wait 'til we really get going."

The young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 111 Stohwehr avenue. Mr. Rohrbaugh is a veteran of World War I and is the present commander of the Alibon J. Lentz post of the American Legion.

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Funeral services for Miss Joie Brown, Fairfield, who died Friday midnight at the Warner hospital from a complication of diseases, were held Monday afternoon from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. George Stoneback. Interment in Union cemetery, Fairfield.

The pallbearers were Philip Harbaugh, Elbert Harbaugh, Peter Muselman, Howard Diehl, Glenn Muselman and Ralph Muselman.

FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Gettysburg fire company will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the engine house when new officers for the year will be installed.

BASIS OF WORLD PEACE MUST BE FOUND AT HOME

"The basis of a world order of peace must originate in the local community and the service club can play an important part in shaping local public opinion to that end," John J. Shank, of Waynesboro, district governor of Rotary International, declared in a talk to the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening.

"It is the responsibility of local citizens to become leaders in discussion of pressing world problems and to influence the thinking of the local public in the proper channels," the Waynesboro man stated. "We must bring local pressure on high officials to remove important issues from power politics and to direct the settlement of those issues by the will of the people. Only by training the local citizen to become internationally-minded and to think of getting along with other nationalities can we achieve a lasting peace."

The Rotary motto of "service above self," or the practice of getting along with other nationalities and serving for others must be written into the peace after this war," he continued.

Warms Of Power Politics Mr. Shank traced the development of western civilization, emphasizing the "mistaken courses" that have been followed and which have led to ill will in national and international affairs and eventually to war. He said that certain recent moves of power politics are sure to lead to a third war.

"We have supported the kind of materialistic growth that leads to international friction," the speaker continued, "and we have used the things of the world, not for good, but for destruction."

"Rotary is not merely a luncheon club. It is a group of men who endeavor to put into their business practice the Rotary principles of service. It is an organization which fosters discussion of important local and national issues and whose members are active in civic improvement and community enterprises."

Following the regular meeting, District Governor Shank held a club assembly at which chairmen of the various committees reported on the activities of their groups.

President Walter Africa presided with 37 members and one guest in attendance. The meeting was held at the YWCA.

23 KILLED IN CLIPPER CRASH

Miami, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Pan American Airways reported today that 23 persons apparently were killed last night in the crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad, of a huge Africa-clipper.

W. O. Snyder, airlines manager here, said reports from the scene "indicated that 23 of the 30 persons aboard were lost."

Early radio reports to the airline headquarters here indicated that the ship broke up and sank. Navy divers went to work long before dawn in an effort to raise the wreckage.

A full check of the dead awaited completion of the salvage. Since the clipper usually alights at some considerable distance offshore, there was little hope that any of the 15 persons listed as missing had made his way to safety.

The only known survivors were picked up by boat not long after the crash.

Among the missing were a missionary, Paul J. Whitlock, 36, of New York, his wife and their three young children.

Military Rites For Pvt. Glen Gulden

Military funeral services for Pvt. Glen Leroy Gulden, 24, East Middle street, who died December 21 at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., from pneumonia, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. B. Gresh. Interment in Bender's church cemetery.

The firing squad from the Gettysburg Minutemen included Sgts. George Bushman, George Naugle, Kermit Deardorff, Chester Stoner, Raymond Menges and George Coshun, and First Sgt. Andree Ecker. The squad was in charge of Capt. C. Arthur Brame.

A color guard from the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion included Joseph Smith, Paul L. Spangler, Richard Currens and Joseph McKendrick. Sgt. William Baldwin sounded taps.

Pallbearers were George Ditchburn, Raymond Fridinger, Elmer Cromwell, William B. Eckenrode, E. A. Moser and Harry Lower.

REUNION IN ENGLAND

S. Sgt. Charles W. Doersom, Jr., recently visited with his brother, Sgt. Richard E. Doersom, somewhere in England. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doersom, Lincolnton, N.C. Charles is a mechanic crew chief with a P-51 fighter squadron and has been overseas since September, 1943. Richard is a gunner on a B-17 Fortress and has been overseas since December, 1944.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beltman and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Walter Laird, of Idaville, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Laird's husband at the Venice Air Base, Sarasota, Florida.

The Friendly Circle class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school, Aspers, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roland Bream.

Miss Pauline Crabbie, of York, was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, of Aspers.

Miss Josephine Couch, a student at St. Lawrence university, Canton, New York, has resumed her studies after the Christmas vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galinger, of Guernsey.

Miss Nancy Arnold, of Biglerville, has contracted chicken pox.

Mrs. Curtis Wrigley has returned to her home at Kennett Square after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, Quaker Valley. Mrs. Wrigley was convalescing from injuries received in an automobile accident.

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Miss Shirley Stubbs, Quaker Valley; Miss Margaret Tilton, Biglerville, and Jeffery and Alexander Griest, Flora Dale, returned to George school today to resume their studies after the holiday recess.

SOLDIER TRIED IN MURDER CASE

Attlebridge, England, Jan. 9 (AP)—Pvt. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., on trial for the murder of British diplomat Sir Eric Teichman, was quoted in a statement today at a U. S. court martial today as saying he had drunk 15 coffee cups of beer before he fired one shot at Sir Eric and "saw the old man fall."

The statement, identified as made by Smith, was read by Prosecutor Maj. Charles F. Brockus, Kansas City, Mo. He had first asked permission to delete a sentence referring to eight previous courts in Smith's record since 1942, saying it might be prejudicial to the accused soldier.

Asked whether he had any observation to make, Smith listened to whispered advice from Lt. M. Sokol, New London, Conn., junior defense counsel, then said:

"I want everyone to know about my court martial."

Smith pleaded innocent at opening of the trial yesterday. The body of Sir Eric, hunch-backed expert on the Orient, was found in a clump of undergrowth on his estate near here after he left the house Dec. 3 to investigate shots fired on his grounds. Pvt. Leonard Wojtacha of Detroit, Mich., has testified he and Smith went hunting in that area that day.

Two Civil Suits At January Court

Two civil cases are listed for the January term of the Adams county court, which opens on January 22, it was announced today at the court house.

One is an action in trespass brought by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against G. Neville and E. Gertrude Waters, Gettysburg R. D. 4, and as a result of a collision between a car driven by Mrs. Waters and a vehicle operated by Ralph Reigle. Chambersburg, state highway department employee. The accident occurred on October 28, 1943.

The other case concerns an appeal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in regards to damage to real estate of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Crouse, Gettysburg R. D. 1. A board of viewers had awarded the Crouses \$3,500 for damages resulting from relocation of a highway in 1942. The state seeks a reduction.

County Soldier Is Given Discharge

An honorable discharge from the Army was recorded today at the office of the register and recorder for Charles W. Shanbrook, 18, Bonneauville.

Shanbrook served as a private with an infantry training battalion at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he was discharged January 1. He was inducted into the service September 4, 1944.

SOROPTOMIST MEETING

The Soroptomist club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Dorothy Warner, Eberhart apartments. The members of the executive board will meet at 7 o'clock at the office of Miss Mary Ramer, Baltimore street.

Mr. Roosevelt

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one year are often spent in a later year.

Mr. Roosevelt proposed no new tax legislation. But he estimated that under present tax laws, the federal revenue will shrink from \$45,700,000,000 to \$41,300,000,000 in the coming fiscal year.

This is because reduced war spending will mean smaller individual incomes and war profits—and therefore smaller tax payments.

Even with less revenue rolling in, the government will need to borrow 40 billion dollars compared with 51 billion in the present year.

239 Billion Debt

The federal debt, when figured at the ultimate repayment value, is now \$39 billion dollars. Mr. Roosevelt said it's expected to be 252 billion by July 1, and then rise to 292 billion during the fiscal year.

He added that this development will require a further boost in the debt limit which is now 260 billion.

The president laid stress on what he called the three major "aftermath-of-war" items. They are all rising. Here they are:

1. Interest on the public debt. This will be \$4,500,000,000 an increase of \$750,000,000 over the present year.

2. Veterans' benefits—\$2,623,000,000, more than twice as much as this year. That figure is going up and up. The President said the full impact of the veterans' program won't be felt until future years.

Tax Refunds

3. Tax refunds—\$2,725,000,000, an increase of \$556,000,000. About one billion dollars will go to individuals because the withholding tax will have taken more than the proper amount of their income taxes. (Other individuals will be paying the government for the opposite reason.)

The rest of the refunds will go to corporations. For example one billion dollars will be set aside because the law provides for 10 per cent refunds of excess profits taxes after the war.

In the forefront of the President's proposals for new legislation was a strong appeal to Congress to approve the Bretton Woods agreements. He said it's "imperative" that the international monetary fund and the international bank for reconstruction and development be established "at once." Those two institutions were agreed upon tentatively by delegates from more than 40 nations at Bretton Woods, N. H. last summer.

LOCAL LIONS

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Vice President Glenn J. Bream presided at the meeting at which A. C. Keefe, an organizer and director of the Adams County Farm bureau, and the Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, spoke. His topic was "Cooperatives."

Mr. Keefe traced the growth of the cooperative movement from its inception in England more than a century ago and told of its growth in this county and in many parts of the world. He was presented to the club by C. A. Cluck.

A letter was read from Lee M. Hartman, former county prothonotary now on Navy duty at the University of Virginia, and L. C. Keefe spoke of the Melvin Jones birthday month membership campaign. Thirty-eight lions and three guests attended.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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RECEIVES PROMOTION

Spencer Hoak, who is serving with an engineer outfit in the Aleutian Islands, was recently promoted to corporal.

RUSSIAN FORCES PRESS ON NAZIS

Moscow, Jan. 9 (AP)—Russian forces driving along the north bank of the Danube approached within gun range today of Komarom while a costly battle raged south of the river where the Germans are trying to reach their encircled Budapest garrison.

A three-mile advance north of the Danube yesterday carried Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops to a point less than seven miles from Komarom, key communications center for the region northwest of Budapest. There the Russians stood less than 50 miles east of the Austrian border and 57 south-east of Bratislava, Slovakian capital.

Dispatches said German troops last reported only 15 miles northwest of Budapest were shifting the weight of their attack southward in an apparent effort to cut through to the Hungarian capital from the west. A Russian communique said Red Army forces disabled or destroyed 90 German tanks in that area in one day's fighting.

(A Berlin broadcast today said Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, German Army chief of staff and Nazi commander-in-chief on the eastern front, had visited the fighting lines "at the western approaches" to Budapest. The FCC recorded the broadcast.)

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Ed Bonnerue, six miles east of St. Hubert, which changed hands twice yesterday. The Nazis infiltrated back into the village of Tillet and were fighting to hold it.

Reducing Bulge

The Germans tried also to get into Millionmont between Tillet and Bastogne by similar tactics and, failing, lashed out with an attack led by tanks. Up to dusk last night, 12 of the 23 tanks had been destroyed and the battle continued.

The Allied blows had reduced the bulge by a mile on the north and three on the south, and had compressed its waist to a width of 10 miles. The Nazis' main northern supply highway was under Allied control for a 15-mile stretch. To the south the parallel highway leading east from St. Hubert was straddled west of Bastogne by a three-mile U. S. Third Army advance.

A cross-roads less than eight miles north of Von Rundstedt's central base at Houffalize was seized by the U. S. Third Armored Division's "Hogan's Task Force." Five miles east of that spot the Third Armored captured Juvéville, five and a half miles north of the enemy's last good retreat route.

Blunt Nazi Thrusts

The U. S. Seventh Army, seizing the initiative, drove the German spearhead in the Vosges back two miles and blunted a number of Nazi thrusts menacing Strasbourg.

(A Berlin broadcast asserted the Germans had carved out a new bridgehead south of Strasbourg, overrunning six Rhine valley towns, including Kraut, ten miles south of the city. There was no Allied confirmation.)

Front dispatches from the Seventh Army front late yesterday said Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's doughboys, battling in the sector between Sarreguemines and Biele, fought their way into Rimpling, nine miles east of Sarreguemines.

Fighting against heavy small arms and mortar fire, the Americans made further small gains toward reducing the Nazi salient below Biele.

They drove the Germans from Wingen and Lichtenberg, five miles to the east, lifting the threat to the Sarreguemines-Haguenau supply highway.

SAILORS HOME

Richard "Bud" Cudori S. I.-c, spending a six-day leave at his home, 316 North Stratton street, Paul Evans, F. I.-c also is home for a 46-hour "liberty" pass. Both men will report back to their ships at an east coast port at the conclusion of their leaves.

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# YANK TEAM IN PACIFIC KEEPS JAPS GUESSING

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(Associated Press War Analyst)

One would expect to find considerable fire where there's so much smoke as the Japanese are reporting in their feverish predictions that American forces are about to invade Luzon, main island of the Philippine archipelago.

Certainly the terrific lacing which American bombers have been giving objectives on Luzon, especially the airfields, the past few days is invasion type of assault. Those airfields would have to be neutralized before amphibious operations could be undertaken. Then there has been the heavy aerial bombardment of the great Japanese stronghold of Formosa, which was continued today. This island is the main enemy supply base for the Philippines.

## Veteran Tricksters

Obviously the MacArthur-Nimitz team is up to some fresh sleight-of-hand, which presumably has the subject of the conference, that we now are told they had a fortnight ago. The trouble with trying to guess just what they're doing is that these two old-timers get the attention of their spectators centered in one spot—as they now are doing with the Japs—and then extract the rabbit from a wholly unexpected place. That has happened in most of their operations—the latest being the surprise invasion of Mindoro Island at the southern end of Luzon, when the Japanese were expecting invasion further south.

The Japanese, of course, are expecting trickery and while they claim to expect invasion through Lingayen Gulf, north of Manila, they realize that the blow might come elsewhere. General Homma, who attacked through Lingayen when he captured the Philippines, says that while a landing must be made there, it's probable that the Americans will also land at other points—which seems likely. We might, for instance, invade Luzon on the south of Manila, near Mindoro Island.

## Other Objectives

If we assume that American forces are indeed about to undertake a further invasion—and don't forget that Luzon isn't the only possible prime objective, by a long shot—then it will come with almost unbelievable speed after our successful conquest of Leyte, the establishment of a powerful air-base on Mindoro, and the capture of the small neighboring island of Marinduque. This is in keeping with President Roosevelt's statement in his message to Congress:

"In the Pacific during the last year, we have conducted the fastest moving offensive in the history of modern warfare. We have driven the enemy back more than 3,000 miles across the central Pacific."

## Japs Off Balance

We are moving so fast that we may have forestalled the counter-offensive which apparently was being prepared against Mindoro by General Yamashita, Japanese commander of the Philippines. Yamashita, the Mikado's foremost general, was bent on throwing the Americans off balance and so delaying the action against Luzon—tactics currently being practiced by Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt.

Just as the Philippines are the key to the war of the Pacific, so Luzon is key to possession of the Philippines. Luzon would give us a great and powerful base from which we could strike in all directions—against the Japanese life-line to their vital East Indian supplies, against the China coast, against Formosa which is the Japanese Gibraltar, and against the Japanese mainland.

The cutting of their supply line to Indonesia would in itself be fatal to Japan in the long run, since she is dependent on her conquests in the Indies for essential war supplies like oil and rubber. However, the Allied command doesn't intend to depend on this experiment, and is preparing to invade Japan itself if necessary.

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Cpl. Nuss entered the service in June, 1943, and went overseas late last August. He is a member of a field artillery outfit.

## GIVEN DISCHARGE

Corp. Cameron Wickline, Abbotstown, son of Mrs. Lena Vaden, Biglerville, was discharged from the army at the Port Dix separation center Sunday after serving a year and three days in the infantry. He trained at Camps Shelby, Miss.; Swift, Texas, and Robinson, Ark.

# Weddings

Main—Eyer

The marriage of Miss Naomi Eyer, Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eyer, Littlestown, to Grayson H. Main, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Norman Clever, Greencastle, took place December 20. The ceremony was performed in the First Brethren church, Washington, D. C., by the pastor of the bride and bridegroom, the Rev. Harold O. Mayer, who used the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth Eyer, of Littlestown. Miss Sonia Richter, friend of the bride was the bridesmaid. Clayton Hill, U. S. Navy, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Ivan Munch and Raymond Dyer.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Manherz, in Chevy Chase, where the bride made her home for the past two and one-half years. Immediately after the reception the couple left on a ten-day wedding trip. The couple will reside at 5931 31st Place, N.W., Chevy Chase, D. C.

## Storm—Hartlaub

Miss Emma Marie Hartlaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartlaub, Irishtown, and Pvt. Martin Vincent Storm, Camp Hood, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Storm, Bonneville, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in Cone-wago Chapel by the rector, the Very Rev. J. P. O'Donnell. The attendants were Miss Loretta Storm, sister the bridegroom, and Kenneth Hartlaub, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate families. Mrs. Storm will remain at home with her parents until the end of the war. Pvt. Storm will leave Tuesday for Fort Meade, Md.

# DEATH

Joseph R. Weaver

Joseph R. Weaver, 52, died Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Hanover hospital. Death followed an illness of four days. Mr. Weaver was a son of the late John S. and Ellen Kuhn Weaver, and was born April 3, 1892. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, the Holy Name Society of that church and of the Friendship Fire company, Pennville. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Hanover Lodge, No. 227, Loyal Order of Moose, Hanover Aerie No. 1406, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Hanover Home Association of the Eagles, and the Home Association of the Eagles, McSherrystown.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Emma Kesselring; two brothers, John W. Weaver, 511 South street, McSherrystown, and Leo C. Weaver, Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Emma Krichen, Main street, McSherrystown, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral was held this morning at 8:30 from the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover, with requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The rector, the Rev. Edward J. O'Flynn, was celebrant. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

# Unit Sets Record In Aircraft Repair

Sgt. Paul Rohrbaugh, Jr., is a member of a detachment of soldier-technicians at an Air Service Command depot in England which recently set a second world's record in the repair of aircraft flying instruments.

The group smashed a world's record in August by repairing 100,000 vitally-needed instruments in the first seven months of 1944. A little more than three months later the shop put out its 200,000th instrument for a record that experts said will stand for years.

Congratulated by Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Ott, commanding general of the base air depot area, for his share in the double world's record, Sergeant Rohrbaugh said, "When we broke the record the first time we promised ourselves we'd keep production way up. Just wait 'til we really get going."

The young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 111 Steinhewer avenue. Mr. Rohrbaugh is a veteran of World War I and is the present commander of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion.

# Rites Monday For Miss Joie Brown

Funeral services for Miss Joie Brown, Fairfield, who died Friday midnight at the Warner hospital from a complication of diseases, were held Monday afternoon from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. George Stoneback. Interment in Union cemetery, Fairfield.

The pallbearers were Philip Harbaugh, Elbert Harbaugh, Peter Muselman, Howard Diehl, Glenn Muselman and Ralph Muselman.

## FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Gettysburg fire company will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the engine house when new officers for the year will be installed.

# BASIS OF WORLD PEACE MUST BE FOUND AT HOME

"The basis of a world order of peace must originate in the local community and the service club can play an important part in shaping local public opinion to that end," John J. Shank, of Waynesboro, district governor of Rotary International, declared in a talk to the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening.

"It is the responsibility of local citizens to become leaders in discussion of pressing world problems and to influence the thinking of the local public in the proper channels," the Waynesboro man stated. "We must bring local pressure on high officials to remove important issues from power politics and to direct the settlement of those issues by the will of the people. Only by training the local citizen to become internationally-minded and to think of getting along with other nationalities can we achieve a lasting peace."

"The Rotary motto of 'service above self,' or the practice of getting along with other nationalities and serving for others must be written into the peace after this war," he continued.

## Warus Of Power Politics

Mr. Shank traced the development of war from the development of the modern civilization, emphasizing the "mistaken course" that have been followed and which have led to ill will in national and international affairs and eventually to war. He said that certain recent moves of power politics are sure to lead to a third war.

"We have supported the kind of materialistic growth that leads to international friction," the speaker continued, "and we have used the things of the world, not for good, but for destruction."

"Rotary is not merely a luncheon club. It is a group of men who endeavor to put into their business practice the Rotary principles of service. It is an organization which fosters discussion of important local and national issues and whose members are active in civic improvement and community enterprises."

Following the regular meeting, District Governor Shank held a club assembly at which chairmen of the various committees reported on the activities of their groups.

President Walter Africa presided with 37 members and one guest in attendance. The meeting was held at the YWCA.

# 23 KILLED IN CLIPPER CRASH

Miami, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Pan American Airways reported today that 23 persons apparently were killed last night in the crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad, of a huge Africa-bound clipper.

W. O. Snyder, airlines manager here, said reports from the scene "indicated that 23 of the 30 persons aboard were lost."

Early radio reports to the airline headquarters here indicated that the ship broke up and sank. Navy divers went to work long before dawn in an effort to raise the wreckage.

A full check of the dead awaited completion of the salvage. Since the clipper usually alights at some considerable distance offshore, there was little hope that any of the 15 persons listed as missing had made his way to safety.

The only known survivors were picked up by boat not long after the crash.

Among the missing were a missionary, Paul J. Whitlock, 36, of New York, his wife and their three young children.

# Military Rites For Pvt. Glen Gulden

Military funeral services for Pvt. Glen Leroy Gulden, 24, East Middle street, who died December 21 at the Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, Cal., from pneumonia, were held from the Bender funeral home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. G. Gresh. Interment in Bender's church cemetery.

The firing squad from the Gettysburg Minutemen included Sgts. George Bushman, George Naugle, Kermit Deardoff, Chester Stoner, Raymond Menges and George Coshun, and First Sgt. Amidee Ecker. The squad was in charge of Capt. C. Arthur Brame.

A color guard from the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion included Joseph Smith, Paul L. Spangler, Richard Currans and Joseph McKendrick. Sgt. William Baldwin sounded taps.

Pallbearers were George Ditchman, Raymond Fridinger, Elmer Cromwell, William B. Eckenrode, E. A. Moser and Harry Lower.

## REUNION IN ENGLAND

S. Sgt. Charles W. Doersom, Jr., recently visited with his brother, Sgt. Richard E. Doersom, somewhere in England. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doersom, Lincolnway west. Charles is a mechanic crew chief with a P-51 fighter squadron and has been overseas since September, 1943. Richard is a gunner on a B-17 Fortress and has been overseas since December, 1944.

# Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beitman and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Walter Laird, of Idaville, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Laird's husband at the Venice Air Base, Sarasota, Florida.

The Friendly Circle class of Christ Lutheran Sunday school, Aspers, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roland Bream.

Miss Pauline Crabbie, of York, was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, of Aspers.

Miss Josephine Couch, a student at St. Lawrence university, Canton, New York, has resumed her studies after the Christmas vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gallinger, of Guernsey.

Miss Nancy Arnold, of Biglerville, has contracted chicken pox.

Mrs. Curtis Wrigley has returned to her home at Kennett Square after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, Quaker Valley. Mrs. Wrigley was convalescing from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Cpl. Harold Ecker, Ft. Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, Heidlersburg.

Mrs. Henry Brown, Harrisburg, spent the week-end at her home in Biglerville.

R. C. Walter, Mrs. Viola Ecker, Miss Edna Walter, Miss Alma Roth, Miss Ida Mae Walter, Pvt. Harold Ecker and Junior Walter, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter, York.

Miss Shirley Stubbs, Quaker Valley; Miss Margaret Tilton, Biglerville; and Jeffery and Alexander Griest, Flora Dale, returned to George school today to resume their studies after the holiday recess.

# SOLDIER TRIED IN MURDER CASE

Attlebridge, England, Jan. 9 (AP)—Pvt. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., on trial for the murder of British diplomat Sir Eric Teichman, was quoted in a statement read at a U. S. court martial today as saying he had drunk 15 coffee cups of beer before he fired one shot at Sir Eric and "saw the old man fall."

The statement, identified as made by Smith, was read by Prosecutor Maj. Charles F. Brockus, Kansas City, Mo. He had first asked permission to delete a sentence referring to eight previous courts in Smith's record since 1942, saying it might be prejudicial to the accused soldier.

Asked whether he had any observation to make, Smith listened to whispered advice from Lt. M. S. Karl, New London, Conn., junior defense counsel, then said:

"I want everyone to know about my court martial."

Smith pleaded innocent at opening of the trial yesterday. The body of Sir Eric, hunch-backed expert on the Orient, was found in a clump of undergrowth on his estate near here after he left the house Dec. 3 to investigate shots fired on his grounds. Pvt. Leonard Wojtacha of Detroit, Mich., has testified he and Smith went hunting in that area that day.

# Two Civil Suits At January Court

Two civil cases are listed for the January term of the Adams county court, which opens on January 22, it was announced today at the court house.

One is an action in trespass brought by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against G. Neville and E. Gertrude Waters, Gettysburg R. D. 4, and as a result of a collision between a car driven by Mrs. Waters and a vehicle operated by Ralph Reigl, Chambersburg, state highway department employee. The accident occurred on October 23, 1943.

The other case concerns an appeal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in regards to damage to real estate of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Crouse, Gettysburg R. D. 1. A board of viewers had awarded the Crouses \$3,500 for damages resulting from relocation of a highway in 1942. The state seeks a reduction.

# County Soldier Is Given Discharge

An honorable discharge from the Army was recorded today at the office of the register and recorder for Charles W. Shanebrook 18, Bon-neauville.

Shanebrook served as a private with an infantry training battalion at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he was discharged January 1. He was inducted into the service September 4, 1944.

## SOROPTOMIST MEETING

The Soroptomist club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Dorothy Warner, Eberhart apartments. The members of the executive board will meet at 7 o'clock at the office of Miss Mary Ramer, Baltimore street.

# DAN CUPID IS SETTING MARK FOR JANUARY

Three marriage licenses were granted today at the office of Clerk of the Court's Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer and if the present rate of license issuance continues, January promises to set a new record in county marriages.

With the three permits to wed going out today, eight licenses, or one more than the number of business days the clerk's office has been open this year, have been issued. The total for January 1944 already has been topped when only seven permits were issued.

One permit was issued to Richard Walter August, of Geneva, Ohio, now in the Army and stationed at Camp Ritchie, and Catherine Miltner, daughter of Howard C. Miltner, Oak Ridge, August is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Schmid, of Geneva. Miss Miltner is employed in the Department of Vital Statistics, Harrisburg.

## Waive Waiting Period

The second license went to George Edwin Feist, also in the Army, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Feist, and Gertrude Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Major and Mrs. Basil Smith, Gettysburg R. 3. Major Smith is stationed at McAllister, Okla. The court waived the usual three day waiting period for the license.

Third of the permits was granted to Earl Robert Kennedy, son of Clarence M. Kennedy, New Oxford R. 2, and Helen Rosaline Lobaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lobaugh, Gardner. Kennedy is serving in the Navy and the three day period was waived for that license also.

# STOCKHOLDERS

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Neely, John E. Brown, J. Hayes Beard, Howard Diehl and H. Blair Minnick, Mervin I. Weikert, E. H. Newman, George A. Herring, S. L. Allison and J. W. Waddell.

## Abbottstown State Bank

The stockholders of the Abbottstown State bank held their annual election Monday. They re-elected the following directors: John C. Burdard, Paul Wolf, H. C. Mckelley, J. Clinton Forry, H. A. Waltman and Ralph J. S. Hoffacker, Sr. The board will organize at the next regular meeting, January 19.

## First National, York Springs

Five directors of the First National bank, York Springs, were re-elected at a stockholders' meeting this morning. Those re-elected include: George E. Deatrack, Slight Neil, Guy E. Bream, T. N. Casman and W. M. Weidner. The board re-organized, retaining the officers who served during the past year, including: George E. Deatrack, president; Slight Neil, vice president; W. M. Weidner, cashier; E. S. Gulse, assistant cashier, and P. D. Bubb, teller.

A total of 869 shares of a total of 1,000 were voted.

# Lt. Bryson Assigned To Escort Carrier

Lt. F. B. Bryson, USNR, is spending a leave with his wife and family at their home on Baltimore street before leaving Saturday for the west coast for transfer to an escort carrier.

Lt. Bryson enlisted in the Navy in November, 1942, after practicing dentistry at an office on center square for 12½ years. Since his enlistment he was stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Herbert Perdue, 142 West High street; Mrs. Francis Shultz, Fairfield; Mrs. Walter Tressler, Emmitsburg R. 1; Donald Weant, Emmitsburg R. 2; Howard Miller, South Washington street; Janet Sharrar, Cashtown; Dorothy Hair, Littlestown, and Mrs. Harold Robert, McKnightstown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged included Mrs. Guy Raffensperger and infant daughter, Donna Jane, Biglerville; Mrs. Harold Moomaw and infant daughter, Jean Louise, Biglerville; Mrs. George Bream and infant daughter, Cherrie Lloy, Aspers; Mrs. George Goehner and infant twins, Gloria Arleen and Richard Leroy, Benderville; Mrs. Donald Lent and infant son, Donald Willard, Jr., 128 York street; Mary Ruth Weigle, Hoffman orphanage; Phyllis Woodward, 128 West street, and John Coldsmith, Breckenridge street.

## FIND TIRE, WHEEL

State police from the local sub-station reported today they have a 6.00 x 17 size recapped tire and yellow wheel which was found on the Lincoln highway just west of Gettysburg. The owner may have the tire upon identification and presenting the tire serial number police said. The tire was turned over to the police by the man who found it. It probably is from a 1934 Chevrolet, officers said.

The first really catastrophic flood in American history was the Johnstown flood of 1889 which destroyed more than 2,200 lives and swept away \$10,000,000 worth of property.

# Mr. Roosevelt

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one year are often spent in a later year.

Mr. Roosevelt proposed no new tax legislation. But he estimated that under present tax laws, the federal revenue will shrink from \$45,700,000,000 to \$41,300,000,000 in the coming fiscal year.

This is because reduced war spending will mean smaller individual incomes and war profits—and therefore smaller tax payments.

Even with less revenue rolling in, the government will need to borrow 40 billion dollars compared with 51 billion in the present year.

## 239 Billion Debt

The federal debt, when figured at the ultimate repayment value, is now 239 billion dollars. Mr. Roosevelt said it's expected to be 252 billion by July 1, and then rise to 292 billion during the fiscal year.

He added that this development will require a further boost in the debt limit which is now 260 billion. The president laid stress on what he called the three major "aftermath-of-war" items. They are all rising. Here they are:

1. Interest on the public debt. This will be \$4,500,000,000 an increase of \$750,000,000 over the present year.

2. Veterans' benefits—\$2,623,650,000, more than twice as much as this year. That figure is going up and up. The president said the full impact of the veterans' program won't be felt until future years.

## Tax Refunds

3. Tax refunds—\$2,725,000,000, an increase of \$556,000,000. About one billion dollars will go to individuals because the withholding tax will have taken more than the proper amount of their income taxes. (Other individuals will be paying the government for the opposite reason.)

The rest of the refunds will go to corporations. For example one billion dollars will be set aside because the law provides for 10 per cent refunds of excess profits taxes after the war.

In the forefront of the President's proposals for new legislation was a strong appeal to Congress to approve the Bretton Woods agreements. He said it's "imperative" that the international monetary fund and the international bank for reconstruction and development be established "at once." Those two institutions were agreed upon tentatively by delegates from more than 40 nations at Bretton Woods, N. H. last summer.

# LOCAL LIONS

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Vice President Glenn L. Bream presided at the meeting at which A. C. Keefe, an organizer and director of the Adams County Farm bureau, and the Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, spoke. His topic was "Cooperatives."

Mr. Keefe traced the growth of the cooperative movement from its inception in England more than a century ago and told of its growth in this county and in many parts of the world. He was presented to the club by C. A. Cluck.

A letter was read from Lee M. Hartman, former county prothonotary now on Navy duty at the University of Virginia, and L. C. Keefe spoke of the Melvin Jones birthday month membership campaign. Thirty-eight Lions and three guests attended.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shultz, Fairfield, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning. Mr. Shultz is serving with the Navy.

A son was born this morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tressler, Emmitsburg R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs.







## AIM TO GAIN WAR WORKERS; STOP QUITTING

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Are you confused by all the noise over manpower, 4-Fs, war production and the new draft regulations?

Here's the main point in all of it: The government is trying to force workers into war jobs and to keep those already there from quitting.

It is doing it in this way:

1. The Army, which didn't want men over 30, now will take them from the draft boards up to 38.

2. Draft boards have been ordered to tighten up on all deferments for men 18 to 38.

Re-Examine Borderline Cases  
3. Draft boards have been told to draft men 18 to 38 who leave an essential or war-supporting job without draft board approval.

4. The Army has lowered its physical standards to take for special work 4-Fs who quit a war job without board approval.

5. Draft boards were told to re-examine men rejected for physical defects—the borderline cases and not those with obvious defects—since last February.

To understand how this has developed, go back to last May.

At that time draft calls were drastically reduced. Draft boards were told to concentrate on men 18 through 25, to take men 26 through 29 only when needed, and not to touch the over-30 men if they were in essential jobs.

### Job Hopping Began

Meanwhile, some men over 30, beginning to feel secure from the draft, hopped around from job to job or went into unessential or less essential work.

On Dec. 11 SS Director Hershey told draft boards to tighten up on deferments for men over 30 and not to permit job shifts unless they were for the good of the war effort.

Then came the mid-December setback when the Germans counter-attacked.

Late in December the Army upped its January and February draft calls from 60,000 to 80,000.

The total draft calls in those two months—from Army, Navy and Marines—will be somewhere around 115,000.

Perhaps only half that number can be supplied by the boys reaching 18 each month. The government's threat to job-jumping men up to 38 doesn't mean the Army will suddenly open its doors to any number of them. It wouldn't have room. But it could take thousands as it will have to do away from those placed in 1-A.

## OPPOSITION TO WORK OR FIGHT PLAN DWINDLES

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Congressional opposition to the enactment of drastic measures to meet war worker shortages showed new signs of weakening today.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), long a foe of national service, told reporters he now is ready to support such a bill in view of President Roosevelt's request for it in his message Saturday.

And while there is still plenty of resistance to such a broad, over-all step, legislation to force selective service registrants into essential jobs drew mounting support.

### GOP Will Go Along

Chairman May (D-Ky.) said the House Military committee would begin hearings on the latter proposal tomorrow. He said the President's request for the drafting of nurses could be added as an amendment.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) of the Senate minority steering committee indicated members of his party would go along on the manpower legislation.

Under it registrants refusing to comply with draft board requests to transfer to essential jobs could be inducted into special service units of the Army for disagreeable non-combat tasks, or made to work in war plants.

Republicans are willing, Taft said, to "do whatever seems practical or needed."

## New Cold Wave At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9 (AP)—Colder weather returned to Pittsburgh today. Weatherman W. S. Brotsman predicted the new frigid wave would send temperatures to a near-zero level tonight.

Light snow which fell early today was expected to end by midnight. Wednesday's forecast promised "fair and warmer."

The snowfall complicated traffic problems. Many streets and highways were ice coated.

Several days of comparatively mild temperatures had melted some of the more than two feet of snow deposited since December 11, but an average of 4.6 inches remained in Allegheny county.

The overnight low at the airport was 25 degrees.

## Vermont Has Racing Despite Ban



Closing down of U. S. race tracks had no effect on sulky races—without betting—on a picturesque "track" of fine powdered snow on the main street of Lyndonville, Vt. Townsfolk brave 10 below zero temperatures to watch finish of this heat. (AP Wirephoto.)

## SNOWFALL IN DECEMBER IS MOST SINCE '90

Harrisburg, Jan. 9 (AP)—More snow fell in Pennsylvania last month than in any other December since 1890. L. F. Conover, chief of the U. S. Weather bureau here, said today.

"Our records show an average of 22 inches for the entire state last month," said Conover. "This is eight inches above normal and second only to 29.4 inches for December 1890."

"The bulk of the snowfall occurred in the western sector where the average was 34 inches. The eastern average was 14 inches, but due to the larger amount of territory covered by what we call our eastern area the state average was only 22 inches," explained Conover.

### Most In Erie

Heaviest concentration of snow occurred at Corry, Erie county, where 76.5 inches was 60 above normal. Weather bureau records show 53.6 inches at Erie; 53 at Boswell, Westmoreland county; 50.6 at Penn Line, Crawford county; 46.2 at Carrolltown, Cambria; and 43 at Kane, McKean county.

The heavy fall at Corry failed to set a record for one point, however, the heaviest concentration having occurred at Blue Knob Station in 1890 when 96 inches was measured.

Several weather bureau stations along the state's northern tier recorded the heaviest snowfall in their locality since 1886 when statistics were first compiled.

Eastern marks for the month varied from record of 32 inches five miles south of Williamsport to 1.5 at Philadelphia.

## C-D Calls Alert On Buzzbombs

New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—Civilian defense officials along the Atlantic coast were on the alert today for possible Nazi buzz bomb attacks, viewed as "probable" by Admiral Jonas H. Ingram but doubtful by the Navy.

Ingram, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, said yesterday "it is possible and probable that the Germans will attempt to launch bombs against New York or Washington within the next 30 or 60 days."

The Navy department indicated it did not fully agree with Ingram's assertion: A spokesman saying:

"There is no more reason now to believe that Germany will attack with robot bombs than there was on November 7, 1944," when a joint Army-Navy statement said such attacks were "entirely possible" but "it is extremely doubtful that such attacks could entirely elude Allied sea and air patrols."

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9 (AP)—Four passengers and the driver were injured today when an Ohio River motor coach company bus skidded into a stalled trailer-truck on the icy Ohio River boulevard.

A certificate for carrying on business under a fictitious name was filed this morning at the office of the prothonotary by Clair D. Raffensperger to operate the "East End Garage" on East York street, Biglerville.

### WHITE CHRISTMAS

Philadelphia, Jan. 9 (AP)—Ten thousand Philadelphians had a white Christmas Sunday. They were the members of the Greek, Ukrainian and Russian orthodox churches, which follow the Julian calendar, 13 days behind the more popular Gregorian calendar.

The Bahama islands sent 5,000 farm workers to the United States in 1943 under agreement with the State department.



NEW FIRST FAMILY—This informal picture of Senator Mon C. Wallgren, newly chosen governor of Washington, and Mrs. Wallgren was made in an apartment they occupied until the executive mansion was ready for its new tenants.

## ORGANIZE GI DANCE BAND IN COMBAT SECTOR

(Special to The Times)  
A Ninth Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base, France (By Mail)—The "Stardusters" orchestra, sponsored by the non-commissioned officer's club of the 19th Tactical Air Command P-47 Thunderbolt "Raider" Group, is one of the first successful dance bands with a combat organization in France.

The idea originated with three enlisted men, Sgt. Jackson Kyes, 418 East Fort street, Farmington, Illinois, drummer and leader, who led a band in Chicago before the war; Sgt. George W. Lynch, saxophonist, from Piermont, N. Y., formerly with Ira Ray Hutton's orchestra; and Cpl. Melvin E. Crooks, New Oxford, Pa., who was pianist with the Club Royal orchestra in Hanover, Pa.

Club Sponsors Band  
The non-commissioned officer's club at this advanced fighter base agreed to sponsor the venture. It gave the men an able business manager, Master Sgt. Gordon E. Dismore, Scottsburg, Ind. The club purchased instruments and, from a large group of aspirants, four members were added to the band. They were Cpl. Harry Queen, Watertown, Mass., former guitarist with Ziggle Talent's orchestra; Cpl. Henry J. Conrad, Winston-Salem, N. C., trombonist; Cpl. Charles Stabile, Yonkers, N. Y., bass; and Cpl. Vincent G. Corrigan, Ridgewood, Long Island, N. Y., lyrics.

During off-duty hours the band practiced, wrote many of its own arrangements, rehearsed novelty numbers, then played for local entertainment. Before long, requests flooded Sergeant Dismore, and the band expanded to include entertainment for organizations in the surrounding territory. "We have so many requests," Sergeant Dismore said, "we can't fill them all because we work at our regular jobs the same as all other G.I.s."

Strauss waltzes, semi-classical music, Latin tunes, swing, and boogie-woogie are part of the band's repertoire. Novelty numbers include a piano duet, a drum solo, and "The Blues" as sung by Sergeant Kyes.

The federal reserve board estimates that almost 70 per cent of non-government bank deposits in the United States in 1943 were owned by business and financial concerns and only a little more than 25 per cent by individuals.

## Set Conference On Meat Shutdown

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—An eleventh hour conference in Washington Friday, eve of New Jersey's scheduled meat and poultry shutdown, has been arranged between meat men and congressmen from New Jersey and neighbor states.

Joseph Vian, president of the N. J. Independent Retail Butchers association, said yesterday he planned to represent New Jersey meat and poultry business at the meeting, to be attended by meat trade leaders and by U. S. representatives and senators from this state, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

## GERMANS MAKE STAND IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 9 (AP)—After withdrawing five miles from San Alberto in the past two days, German forces have made a stand along the southern bank of the river Reno east of the Valli Di Comacchio Lagoon. Allied headquarters announced today.

It was the first time in four days that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's troops had shown any inclination to fight in that sector.

Bitter winter weather and deep snowdrifts limited operations from coast to coast. In some areas below Bologna the snow fell to a depth of more than 12 inches. White cold reconnaissance parties were active on skis and snowshoes.

The Germans also poured a heavy artillery barrage into San Alberto yesterday, while holding the river bridgehead, apparently aimed at keeping open to Venice a back door formed by the spit of land separating the Lagoon and the Adriatic.

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## RUSSIA STUDIES FINANCING PLAN ON LEND-LEASE

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Russia is now considering an American proposal that Soviet acquisition of goods with long-range civilian as well as immediate war uses be financed through a system of Lend-Lease credit.

The proposition is designed to bridge the gap between shipments of strictly military goods and those which have a partial or mainly civilian use.

The amount of goods which might be financed in this way already runs into many millions of dollars although officials of the Foreign Economic administration say it comes to only a small percentage of the amount of munitions going to Russia under Lend-Lease.

Huge Russian Requests  
Months ago the Russians put in requests for a vast quantity of supplies to be delivered in the year beginning last July 1.

American, British and Canadian officials decided the amount of materials they could furnish was smaller than what the Russians asked. A protocol was drawn up covering Lend-Lease to Russia for the year beginning July 1.

This protocol has not yet been signed but Secretary of State Stettinius says signature is expected soon and meanwhile the supplies provided for in it are moving out at maximum speed. These supplies are said on the highest authority to be munitions, food and such raw materials as the Russians need for munitions.

## Serious Explosion At Refining Plant

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—An explosion of two steam stills and a subsequent fire at the Pennsylvania Refining company plant injured two men here last night and forced nearby families to flee from homes endangered by the blaze.

Flames shot 100 feet into the air after the blast rocked the area. The detonation hurled a section of one still 342 feet.

Firemen used chemicals to battle the fire which at one time threatened to ignite a filter house containing combustibles.

Eugene Emick, 50, a plant workman, was burned on the hands and face. John J. Quinn, a volunteer fireman, was cut over the eye. Both were treated at Titusville hospital.

The monetary loss could not be estimated immediately.

Cuba's supplies a quarter of the world's sugar supply.

## Mine Safeguards Are Recommended

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—The U. S. Bureau of Mines today recommended additional safeguards for life and property at five bituminous coal mines in Indiana, Cambria and Allegheny counties, Pa.

Installations to insure better ventilation and improvement of timbering of underground passages were among the recommendations.

The safety record established at the largest, the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal company's No. 3 mine at Ernest, Indiana county, was praised as above average.

However, there was a "high frequency of accidents caused by haulage, handling materials and flying particles injuring the eyes." This mine produces 5,000 tons of coal daily.

## U. S. Is Ready If Germans Use Gas

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9 (AP)—The United States is ready to "retaliate effectively" if the enemy uses poison gas, Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, said here yesterday.

He said it would be "illogical" for the Germans to use gas because of their warning airpower and their besieged position. He commented, however, that the Germans were an "illogical people."

He spoke at a conference of commanding officers of the nation's six chemical warfare procurement districts.

Colombia is the only South American country with both a Pacific and a Caribbean coast.

## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys could be an 18 mile a day tire or filter which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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## MUST IDENTIFY RATION STAMPS

When ration stamps or coupons are placed in sealed envelopes for transfer or deposit, the type of stamps or coupons enclosed must be written on the face of the envelope, the OPA said today.

This provision is necessary because there is no other means by which persons who handle the envelope can tell whether the stamps or coupons it contains are still good. Only the person who places them in the envelope or the Office of Price Administration may open the envelope once it is sealed.

Ration stamps and coupons that have been invalidated cannot be used for deposit by the trade after February 5, 1945.

Information to be written on the face of an envelope containing ration stamps or coupons for transfer or deposit should include the business name and address of the person who encloses the stamps or coupons, the rationing program in which the stamps or coupons are used, the number, letter or other designation printed on the stamps or coupons.

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the individual value of the stamps or coupons and the total values.

When stamps for processed foods or meats-fats are enclosed, the number and letter of only the first and last stamps need be shown on the face of the envelope, OPA said. For example, if N5, P5, Q5, R5 and S5 red stamps are enclosed, it is only necessary to write N5 through S5.

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1 four years old, another five, and 1 seven. Pair of mules, 10 years old. I have bought cows for 35 years and always buy the best money can buy, and these cows are the best money can buy.

Sale will start at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by  
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How keep these vows I make?  
Help from a neighbor seek?  
Ask him for friendship's sake  
To aid where I am weak?

How check my temper's heat?  
Ask of both friend and foe  
More patience than we meet,  
Lest bitter rage I show?

How keep my pledge to be  
Stronger from day to day,  
Lest strength shall come from me?  
There is no other way!

Who would a habit break,  
Till it's e'erthrown,  
Uphill each step must take,  
Fighting himself alone.

**Today's Talk**  
THE MARCH OF IDEAS

I can see nothing glorious about the marching of armies, for the aftermath is tragedy and tears. But in the march of ideas I see the story of civilization, enriched with the discoveries, inventions, social gains, and the hope for universal freedom.

Plato advocated the abolishment of slavery, but it took 2,000 years for that early planting of an idea to bring about almost universal abolishment. It was an idea that Watts had, an idea that Pasteur had, an idea that Madame Curie had, an idea that Franklin had, and an idea (scores of them) that Edison had, and an idea that enabled Henry Ford to put the humblest of families into a home on wheels that gave them the world as their territory.

The good ideas have brought comfort and added opportunity to millions, but unfortunately many of these ideas have been turned into instruments of tragic destruction. The creators of useful ideas are the benefactors of all mankind. But he will be the greatest benefactor of all time who will invent, or suggest, the one idea that will put an end to all war.

The march of ideas can never be stopped. Not so long as there is one spark of aspiration left in the human mind, not so long as faith germinates in the human heart.

There is but one good thing that is going to come out of this tragic war, beyond the liberation of the enslaved and the imprisoned, and that is that during this war the greatest of inventors, scientists and investigators have so concentrated upon new ideas caused by change and emergency, that many a comfort and many an invention and creation will later be turned over to the advantage of the multitude.

From the march of ideas have come the democracies of the world, and to them will be given the leadership of the future. With an idea that has the germ of usefulness behind it, no one need fear as to its ultimate triumph.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Action, Struggle, and Adventure"

**Endorse FDR Plan To Induct Nurses**

Harrisburg, Jan. 9 (AP) — Endorsement of President Roosevelt's recommendation for induction of nurses was announced by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association. Association President Mrs. Anna Barlowe, of Reading, said in a statement yesterday "nurses would welcome military service under such a plan." She urged all available nurses to enlist immediately.

**SUICIDE BY GAS**

Warren, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP) — Her head under a blanket which covered a gas stove, Mrs. Alma Duffy, 45, was found dead in her room at north Warren last night, the victim of what Coroner Ed Lowrey said was natural gas asphyxiation. Her absence since last Thursday from duties at the Warren state hospital prompted a search.

**The Almanac**

Jan. 9—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:02.  
Moon rises 2:45 a. m.  
Jan. 10—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:03.  
Moon rises 4:15 a. m.  
**MOON PHASES**  
14—New moon  
20—First quarter  
28—Full moon

**Out Of The Past**  
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times FIFTY YEARS AGO

Dinner to Judge McClean: The Bar of Adams county gave a complimentary dinner on Saturday evening at the Eagle Hotel to Hon. William McClean on his retirement after twenty years of service as President Judge of the 42nd Judicial district.

After the repast had been enjoyed, the Hon. David McConaughy, President of the Bar Association and toastmaster of the occasion, rapped for order and called upon the following for toasts: William McSherry Jr., Judge McClean, Hon. S. McC. Swope, George J. Benner, S. S. Neely, Charles S. Duncan, J. L. Butt, John B. McPherson, George M. Walter, Charles E. Stahl, W. C. Sheely and John Reed Scott. Remarks were also made by Robert E. Wible, C. W. Stoner, William P. Quimby, William Arch McClean, J. L. Williams and William Hersh.

Judge McClean recalled the fact that of all who were members of the Bar when he was admitted, only one, Hon. David McConaughy, survives.

**Officers Elected:** The annual meeting of the Fire Company was held on the evening of January 4th and these officers were chosen:

President, Emanuel P. Wisotzky; Vice President, Charles W. Holtzworth; Treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy; Financial Secretary, John B. McPherson; Foreman, W. S. Schroder; First Assistant, Philip Hoffman; Second Assistant, Harry Yeagy; Librarian, committee, H. C. Pickering, C. E. Stahl, C. M. McCurdy; Auditing committee, John L. Hall, Jr., Morris Miller, C. B. Kitzmiller; Secretary, William Codori.

**Marriages:** Anthony—Livingston, Dec. 20, by Rev. L. E. Crumbling. Alfred Grant Anthony, of Reading township, to Miss Lydia Elizabeth Livingston, of Franklin township.

**Bushman—Plank.** Dec. 18, in this place by Rev. T. J. Barkley, Jacob M. Bushman, of Franklin township, to Miss Annie Plank, of Cumberland township.

**Coffman—Menchey.** Dec. 27, by Rev. W. C. Wire, David Coffman, of Kingsdale, to Miss Lottie L. Menchey, of Cumberland township.

**Gordon—Strasbaugh.** Dec. 27, in this place, by Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, George E. Gordon, to Miss Mary A. Strasbaugh, both of this place.

**Hoke—Rudisill.** Dec. 25, at Hanover by Rev. Geo. B. Resser, Carl M. Hoke, of Berwick township to Miss Alice H. Rudisill, of Oxford township.

**Kuhn—Smith.** Dec. 18, at Bendersville, by Rev. Upton A. Hankey, Lloyd E. Kuhn to Miss Mollie A. Smith, both of Menallen township.

**McCans—Orner.** Dec. 25, at Brysonia, by Rev. M. M. Noacher, Frederick A. McCans to Miss Emma Orner, both of Tyrone township.

**Philips—Mummert.** Dec. 25, at New Chester, by Rev. H. C. Shindel, John M. Philips of Reading township, to Miss Bertha M. Mummert of Tyrone township.

**Rodkey—Weikert.** Dec. 25, at the bride's home by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Milton L. Rodkey, of Harrisburg, to Miss Mary C. Weikert, of Cumberland township.

**Seasey—Staley.** Dec. 20, at Littlestown, by Rev. P. S. Lindaman, Edward McC. Seasey, of Germany township, to Miss Rosa E. Staley, of Mountjoy township.

**Spangler—Wenschhof.** Dec. 18, at Fairplay, by Rev. Charles Reinwald, Milton A. Spangler of Mountjoy township to Miss Katie M. Wenschhof, of Cumberland township.

**Shearer—Steinour.** Dec. 24, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, William S. Shearer of Biglerville, to Miss Minnie F. Steinour, of Arendtsville.

**Walter—Hartman.** Dec. 25, at Arendtsville, by Rev. M. M. Noacher, John F. Walter to Miss Cora M. Hartman, both of Franklin township.

**Wingert—Group.** Dec. 25, at Gardner's Station, by Rev. Jerome H. Furner, James W. Wingert to Miss Katie Group, both of Franklin township.

**Sales:** Frank Deardorff has bought the Artzberger house, corner of West Middle and Franklin streets for \$1,000.

Miss Laura M. Buehler bought the J. Howard Wert house on York street for \$1,400.

**A Masonic Celebration:** The Masonic fraternity of town observed St. John's night, Thursday, the 27th of December, in the customary manner. A banquet was given in the lodge room, at which fifty-four were present. Geo. J. Benner, Esq., was the toastmaster, Nelson Matthews was the enterer.

**Personal Mention:** E. P. Sachs has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the commissioners.

Miss Nora, Shearer is visiting friends in Mercersburg, Pa.

Mrs. David Ziegler and Miss Nettie Earnshaw of Philadelphia, spent a week with Captain and Mrs. Earnshaw.

Misses Bessie Baugher and Mary Van Cleave are in Philadelphia, guests of Miss Anna Kirtz.

H. J. Brinkerhoff, Jr., will open a meat market on Saturday in the Spangler building, Baltimore street.

**5,000 FARMERS GATHERING FOR STATE SESSIONS**

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Jan. 9 (AP) — Faced by production problems and an impending manpower shortage, 5,000 Pennsylvania farmers gathered here today for annual state farm meetings.

Governor Martin will formally open the four-day program at a general meeting tonight, Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company, will precede the governor with a talk on industry's relation to the farmer.

Twenty-three state-wide organizations will hold 66 meetings in state buildings, hotels and churches. Due to wartime restrictions the customary display of farm products and farm equipment has been eliminated for the third straight year.

**Senator Speaks**

Preliminary to the meetings, the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations held a dinner session last night attended by representatives from every large agricultural group in the Commonwealth.

U. S. Senator Francis B. Myers told the council that production on the food front in Pennsylvania was doing as much to speed victory as the output of any other industry.

Pleading for continued union between farmers and city workers Myers said "without the whole-hearted cooperation of every occupational group, whether farm, labor, or employer, any unified peace effort will be hopelessly bogged down."

Dr. M. C. Bond, vice-dean of the Cornell University College of Agriculture, urged increased farming efficiency to maintain agricultural economic levels and keep the most promising farm boys and girls on the land.

He told the council, "The larger the production per man, the better will be the living on farms, and the cheaper will be the food for the nation."

**FLOOD - CONTROL DAMS DOING JOB**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9 (AP)—Great flood-control dams along the rivers that course toward this steel center and into the Ohio river are doing their job "on schedule" despite the heaviest snowfall in 54 years in the industrial area around Pittsburgh.

"On schedule," for the period from December 15, through April, means that the reservoirs are empty except for their low permanent pools.

The belief there will not be a flood when snow goes off the watersheds was voiced today by Major John H. Dodds, head of the operations division of the U. S. Army engineers, who has watched the rise and fall of waters in the Allegheny and Monongahela watersheds for 25 years.

However, extremely warm weather, accompanied by heavy rain, could cause a flood, he said, adding:

"Right now we have a fairly good overall picture—especially because it's January, a month when warm weather and protracted rains aren't expected."

"Three river rises in the past two weeks brought almost all the snow out of the Monongahela watershed."

**Oppose Foreign Policy Discussions**

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Administration supporters turned thumbs down today on any Senate action on foreign policy in advance of President Roosevelt's meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Although Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee remained officially silent, Senator George (D-Ga.) told reporters he thought it would be unwise for the Senate to attempt any declaration of principles at this time.

"It is highly debatable that any action the Senate might take now would strengthen the hand of the President," George declared. "We must rely on the President to present the American viewpoint in his conferences with Churchill and Stalin."

George's remarks came as Senators Hatch (D-NM), who is scheduled to be named a member of the committee, and Ball (R-Minn.) pursue efforts to line up majority support behind a proposed affirmative declaration of foreign policy on the part of the senate.

**WOMAN EXPIRES**

Blairsville, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Bennett, one of Pennsylvania's oldest natives, died yesterday at her home in nearby Soconville at the age of 102.

The matriarch was born in Indiana county on April 17, 1842. In recent years she granted interviews to reporters during which she happily posed for pictures with a favorite smoking pipe.

Surviving are 21 direct descendants, including a great-great grandchild.

next door to Myers' jewelry store. All kinds of finest meats constantly on hand.

J. Harvey White, Esq., of Pittsburgh, visited his brother, Hon. W. Ross White, of Liberty township, during the holidays.

Miss Smythe of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Dr. C. B. Stouffer.

**Mummasburg**

Mummasburg — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of Canon City, Colorado, are visiting at Mrs. Kuhn's old homestead with her brother, Elmer Miller, and sister, Edith. Mrs. Kuhn last visited here in 1921.

S. I. C. Bruce I. Wilson recently visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson. He is stationed at Boston, Massachusetts.

Barbara Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson, who was confined to bed for over two weeks due to illness, is able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindel-decker spent several days last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Click, Taneytown R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindel-decker entertained at their home on Sunday their children and families in celebration of Mr. Shindel-decker's 72nd birthday.

Colmar, which lies along France-Rhine border with Germany, was settled as early as 823, under the Roman name Columbarium.



This picture was made at 1 p. m. at State and Randolph streets, in the heart of Chicago's "loop" district, as fog and smoke combined to cause a virtual blackout. Note headlights of automobiles at left. (AP Wirephoto.)



**FILIPINO GREETING** — Filipino natives, paddling out from shore in their outrigger canoes, called banca boats, hail U. S. Coast Guardsmen aboard an arriving LST. Every American ship is greeted enthusiastically by natives.

**NEW SIGNS OF GERMAN UNREST**

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

Bern, Jan. 9 (AP)—New and possibly significant signs of anti-Nazi resistance appear to be springing up in Germany.

Usually trustworthy private channels and German newspapers themselves give this picture.

The Communists are the best organized and the most persistent element working for the overthrow of the Hitler regime. The need for food causes another large group to commit regular subversive acts against the Nazis. Fully pro-Alled organizations are almost non-existent.

The position of the industrialists, who accepted and liked Hitler in the beginning admittedly is obscure, but some sources say these businessmen now feel that Hitler and the Nazis must go in the interests of shrewd maneuvering that might bring a peace which would save German industrial production.

Imported slave labor forms the nearest thing to an underground as seen in other European countries. There are rumors that around 5,000 foreign workers are hiding in one forest district south of Frankfurt Am Main, and that they constantly raid village stores and rob farmers. Food rather than politics is apparently the main objective of these bands.

**Countian Is Feted At Birthday Party**

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall, Pottsville, in celebration of Mr. Kuykendall's 30th anniversary. The guest of honor received a number of useful gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine, Regina McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntire and son, Donald, Mrs. Verna Harbaugh, Miss Reita Harbaugh, Mrs. Eleanor Linebaugh and son, Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClain and son, Ira, and Emory Flohr, all of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Mckey, Mrs. Edna Wolfe, Mrs. Alma Martin and Miss Margaret McClain, all of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuykendall and children, Jeanne, Betty Lou, Dotie, Teresa, Ann and Glenn, Biglerville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simaker and son, Gay Lee, of near Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuykendall and children, Earl and Janet, and Miss Barbara Raffensperger, Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall and children, Norman Kenneth, Joyce Ann and Ray.

**ABUNDANT—SHORTAGE**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—This antithesis town is built on a foundation of millions of tons of coal, but residents are having trouble getting enough to heat their homes. Retail dealers, caught short by a cold snap, are taking orders for delivery two to four weeks in the future.

**ROADS ARE ICY**

Harrisburg, Jan. 9 (AP) — One-half to three inches of snow fell overnight in all areas of Pennsylvania except the most eastern counties and all roads are slippery. The highway department reported today two to 40 per cent of rural highways are closed in the north-western section.

The capital in southern cotton mills is probably more than 80 per cent owned in the south.

**SIGNS POINT TO 'SOMETHING BIG' AHEAD IN PACIFIC**

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 9 (AP)—A sure sign that something big is brewing in the Pacific war is the just disclosed meeting between Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

It was the third get-together of the war between the two.

The announcement of the meeting issued by Nimitz at his Pacific fleet headquarters yesterday, merely said that the conference in the Philippines the last week of December covered "various matters."

Nimitz and MacArthur and their staffs held the first strategic discussion in New Guinea. Shortly thereafter Army troops of the southwest Pacific command invaded the Hollandia area of Dutch New Guinea—supported for the first time by naval units of Nimitz' command.

**Followed By Action**

The second meeting, with President Roosevelt sitting in, was at Honolulu in late July. The Pacific fleet in the next few weeks extended its carrier task force strikes to the Philippines as MacArthur moved north through the Moluccas.

Nimitz' ships and carrier planes then defeated the Japanese in the second battle of the Philippine sea while MacArthur's men were conquering the enemy on Leyte, after landing on that central Philippine island.

Since the belatedly announced third meeting between the two five-star commanders, fleet forces have struck new blows in direct and diversionary support of MacArthur's push through the Philippines towards the key island of Luzon.

**PROBE BIG BLAZE**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9 (AP) — Fire Chief William H. Davis said Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have joined city detectives of the bomb and arson squad in probing the ruins of a \$200,000 six-alarm fire which destroyed three downtown buildings. Davis said he suspected arson in the Sunday night fire.

The United States consumed 4,896 short tons of antimony in 1943.

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**Many German Prisoners Are Suffering From Frozen Feet**

By HAL BOYLE

With the U. S. Second Infantry Division, Belgium, Jan. 6 (Delayed) (AP)—Battle highlights:

Eighty per cent of the 200 German prisoners taken from pillboxes stormed by the Second Infantry today were found to be suffering from frozen feet.

"They were so desperate for better equipment that some of them crawled out one night and stripped the shoes from two dead Americans," said Staff Sgt. Merrill D. Gibson, of Harlin, Iowa.

"A lot of the frozen-foot cases were among Jerries who had outside guard duty," said Gibson, "plus those who ran into the woods when they saw we were going to capture their pillboxes."

**Work Without Sleep**

Typical of the resourceful type of soldier who stopped the German drive is Corp. Charles R. Urbanus, who fought for three and one-half days without sleep—both as a tankman and as an infantryman.

Urbanus, of Plymouth, Pa., is a tank gunner. After his tank was knocked apart, he grabbed a rifle and helped the doughboys at a nearby point to hold off the attacking enemy for 36 hours.

"He got several Jerries," said one of his new-found buddies.

Then Urbanus met a tank crew that had lost its gunner, and for two more days he fought from their tank.

"I just worked up to the point where I didn't want to quit," he said.

**A Narrow Escape**

Sgt. Ernest O. Padgett, of Johnston, S. C., a tank commander, had just finished wrecking a German Tiger tank when he saw an American soldier motioning to him to go around a corner. Following the infantryman, he saw ahead of him the rear end of another German Tiger tank. Padgett's gunners pumped in six quick rounds, then wiped out the fleeing Nazi crew with a single shell.

One Yank platoon had a narrow escape from death when panzer troops overran their position.

An enemy tank rolled over almost every individual slit trench and foxhole, spraying the area with machine gun fire.

The only casualty was Lt. Robert E. Duckert, Madison, Wis., whose hand was cut on a piece of tin as he slid into his trench.

**The Rest Retreat**

Doughboys defending the town of Krinkfelt, Belgium, heard enemy tanks and infantry approaching but were unable to locate the Germans' route of approach.

Sgt. Rufus Middleton, of Endora, Ark., volunteered to try to locate the enemy for American artillery.

Carrying a telephone, he crawled from his own lines and slowly worked forward toward the Nazi positions. He finally reached a spot where he could see 12 German tanks and a battalion of infantry deploying for an attack. Coolly he waited until the Germans were within 50 yards of where he lay, then called for every artillery shell that could be laid on the spot. When the dust of the concentrated barrage settled, four of the German tanks were afire and the ground was littered with dead Germans.

"The rest of them are going the other way," the bold sergeant reported over the telephone.

**THE ROAD TO DEATH**  
(By The Associated Press)  
1—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).  
2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).  
3—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Hron river).  
4—Italian front—846 miles (from near Alfontine).

**FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Jan. 9, 1941—Harry Hopkins arrives in London during an air raid. British planes raid Messina, Italy. Free French submarine, "Narval," first unit of French Navy to rally to cause of Gen. De Gaulle, is sunk.

The Yellow River in China has no fixed bed and has shifted as much as 500 miles in a year.

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home remedy for relieving ailments of children's colds.

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**START**  
It may be good to start this winter off by taking Vitamins—try just a small package of Oil-Vitamins vitamin capsules.

**BENDER'S CUT RATE**

Charter No. 311 Reserve District No. 3  
Report of Condition of the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Of  
in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

|   |                       |
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| Loans and discounts (including \$506.41 overdrafts) .....   | \$ 951,700.30         |
| United States Government securities, direct and guaranteed .....  | 2,308,871.80          |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....  | 6,270.60              |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....  | 92,085.90             |
| Corporate stocks (including \$9,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....                               | 9,400.00              |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..... | 624,057.29            |
| Bank premises owned \$121,840.00, furniture and fixtures \$45,851.10 .....                                | 167,700.10            |
| Other assets .....  | 26,117.12             |
| <b>Total Assets .....</b>   | <b>\$4,188,203.10</b> |

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| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                       |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....  | \$1,605,946.90        |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....    | 1,410,335.44          |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..... | 471,420.67            |
| Deposits of State and local subdivisions .....                        | 289,164.28            |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....           | 39,632.20             |
| <b>Total Deposits .....</b>   | <b>\$3,815,206.49</b> |
| Other liabilities .....   | 7,600.00              |
| <b>Total Liabilities .....</b>  | <b>\$3,822,806.49</b> |

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| <b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                                       |                      |
| Capital Stock:  |                      |
| (a) Common stock, total par .....                             | \$ 250,000.00        |
| Surplus .....   | 80,000.00            |
| Undivided profits .....                                       | 20,926.42            |
| Retained earnings (including count for preferred stock) ..... | 14,169.19            |
| <b>Total Capital Accounts .....</b>                           | <b>\$ 364,195.61</b> |

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| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....</b> | <b>\$4,188,203.10</b> |
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**MEMORANDA**

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed ..... \$ 808,000.00 |

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) ..... 6,226.00 |

(c) Total ..... \$ 808,125.34 |

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law ..... \$ 789,482.12 |

(d) Total ..... \$ 789,482.12 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss.  
I, Edgar L. Beardsford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR L. BEARDSFORD, Cashier

Corrected Attest:  
J. L. BURGOON,  
FRANKLIN R. BIGHAM,  
J. C. SHANK,  
Directors  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.

(Seal) WILLIAM L. MEALS,  
Notary Public  
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## Just Folks

## SELF-STRUGGLE

How keep these vows I make?  
Help from a neighbor seek?  
Ask him for friendship's sake  
To aid where I am weak?How check my temper's heat?  
Ask of both friend and foe  
More patience than we meet,  
Lest bitter rage I show?How keep my pledge to be  
Stronger from day to day,  
Lest strength shall come from me?  
There is no other way!Who would a habit break,  
Till it's o'erthrown,  
Uphill each step must take,  
Fighting himself alone.

## Today's Talk

## THE MARCH OF IDEAS

I can see nothing glorious about the marching of armies, for the aftermath is tragedy and tears. But in the march of ideas I see the story of civilization, enriched with the discoveries, inventions, social gains, and the hope for universal freedom.

Plato advocated the abolishment of slavery, but it took 2,000 years for that early planting of an idea to bring about almost universal abolishment. It was an idea that Watts had, an idea that Pasteur had, an idea that Madame Curie had, an idea that Franklin had, and an idea (scores of them) that Edison had, and an idea that enabled Henry Ford to put the humblest of families into a home on wheels that gave them the world as their territory.

The good ideas have brought comfort and added opportunity to millions, but unfortunately many of these ideas have been turned into instruments of tragic destruction. The creators of useful ideas are the benefactors of all mankind. But he will be the greatest benefactor of all time who will invent, or suggest, the one idea that will put an end to all war.

The march of ideas can never be stopped. Not so long as there is one spark of aspiration left in the human mind, not so long as faith germinates in the human heart.

There is but one good thing that is going to come out of this tragic war, beyond the liberation of the enslaved and the imprisoned, and that is that during this war the greatest of inventors, scientists and investigators have so concentrated upon new ideas, caused by change and emergency, that many a comfort and many an invention and creation will later be turned over to the advantage of the multitude.

From the march of ideas have come the democracies of the world, and to them will be given the leadership of the future. With an idea that has the germ of usefulness behind it, no one need fear as to its ultimate triumph.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Action, Struggle, and Adventure"

## Endorse FDR Plan To Induct Nurses

Harrisburg, Jan. 9 (AP)—Endorsement of President Roosevelt's recommendation for induction of nurses was announced by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association.

Association President Mrs. Anna Barlowe, of Reading, said in a statement yesterday "nurses would welcome military service under such a plan." She urged all available nurses to enlist immediately.

## SUICIDE BY GAS

Warren, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—Her head under a blanket which covered a gas stove, Mrs. Alma Duffy, 45, was found dead in her room at north Warren last night, the victim of what Coroner Ed Lowrey said was natural gas asphyxiation. Her absence since last Thursday from duties at the Warren state hospital prompted a search.

## The Almanac

Jan. 9—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:52.  
Moon rises 3:45; sets 11:05.  
Jan. 10—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:55.  
Moon rises 4:47; sets 12:05.MOON PHASES  
14—New moon  
23—First quarter  
29—Full moon

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times  
FIFTY YEARS AGO

Dinner to Judge McClean: The Bar of Adams county gave a complimentary dinner on Saturday evening at the Eagle Hotel to Hon. William McClean on his retirement after twenty years of service as President Judge of the 42nd Judicial district.

After the repast had been enjoyed, the Hon. David McConaughy, President of the Bar Association and toastmaster of the occasion, rapped for order and called upon the following for toasts: William McSherry Jr., Judge McClean, Hon. S. McC. Swope, George J. Benner, S. S. Neely, Charles S. Duncan, J. L. Butt, John B. McPherson, George M. Walter, Charles E. Stahle, W. C. Sheely and John Reed Scott. Remarks were also made by Robert E. Wible, C. W. Stoner, William P. Quimby, William Arch McClean, J. L. Williams and William Hersh.

Judge McClean recalled the fact that of all who were members of the Bar when he was admitted, only one, Hon. David McConaughy, survives.

Officers Elected: The annual meeting of the Fire Company was held on the evening of January 4th and these officers were chosen:

President, Emanuel P. Wisotzky; Vice President, Charles W. Holtzworth; Treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy; Financial secretary, John B. McPherson; Foreman, W. S. Schroeder; First Assistant, Philip Hoffman; Second Assistant, Harry Yeagy; Library committee, H. C. Pickering, C. E. Stahle, C. M. McCurdy; Auditing committee, John L. Hill, Jr., Morris Miller, C. B. Kitzmiller; Secretary, William Codori.

Marriages: Anthony—Livingston, Dec. 20, by Rev. L. E. Crumbling, Alfred Grant Anthony, of Reading township, to Miss Lydia Elizabeth Livingston, of Franklin township.

Bushman—Plank, Dec. 18, in this place by Rev. T. J. Barkley, Jacob M. Bushman, of Franklin township, to Miss Annie Plank, of Cumberland township.

Coffman—Menchey, Dec. 27, by Rev. W. C. Wire, David Coffman, of Kingsdale, to Miss Lydia Elizabeth Menchey, of Cumberland township.

Gordon—Strasbaugh, Dec. 27, in this place, by Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, George E. Gordon, to Miss Mary A. Strasbaugh, both of this place.

Hoke—Rudisill, Dec. 25, at Hanover by Rev. Geo. B. Resser, Carl M. Hoke, of Berwick township, to Miss Alice H. Rudisill of Oxford township.

Kuhn—Smith, Dec. 18, at Bendersville, by Rev. Upton A. Hankey, Lloyd E. Kuhn to Miss Mollie A. Smith, both of Menallen township.

McCans—Orner, Dec. 25, at Brysonia, by Rev. M. M. Noacher, Frederick A. McCans to Miss Emma Orner, both of Tyrone township.

Philips—Mummert, Dec. 25, at New Chester, by Rev. H. C. Shindler, John M. Philips of Reading township, to Miss Bertha M. Mummert of Tyrone township.

Rodkey—Weikert, Dec. 25, at the bride's home by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Milton L. Rodkey, of Harrisburg, to Miss Mary C. Weikert, of Cumberland township.

Seasely—Staley, Dec. 20, at Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Edward McC. Seasely, of Germany township, to Miss Rosa E. Staley, of Mountjoy township.

Spangler—Wenschhof, Dec. 18, at Fairplay, by Rev. Charles Reinwald, Milton A. Spangler of Mountjoy township to Miss Katie M. Wenschhof, of Cumberland township.

Shearer—Steinour, Dec. 24, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, William S. Shearer of Biglerville, to Miss Minnie F. Steinour, of Arendtsville.

Walter—Hartman, Dec. 25, at Arendtsville, by Rev. M. M. Noacher, John P. Walter to Miss Cora M. Hartman, both of Franklin township.

Wingert—Group, Dec. 25, at Gardner's Station, by Rev. Jerome H. Furner, James W. Wingert to Miss Katie Group, both of Franklin township.

Sales: Frank Deardorff has bought the Artzberger house, corner of West Middle and Franklin streets for \$1,000.

Miss Laura M. Buehler bought the J. Howard Wert house on York street for \$1,400.

A Masonic Celebration: The Masonic fraternity of town observed St. John's night, Thursday, the 27th of December, in the customary manner. A banquet was given in the lodge room, at which fifty-four were present. Geo. J. Benner, Esq. was the toastmaster. Nelson Matthews was the caterer.

Personal Mention: E. P. Sachs has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser by the commissioners.

Miss Nora Shearer is visiting friends in Mercersburg, Pa.

Mrs. David Ziegler and Miss Nettie Earnshaw of Philadelphia, spent a week with Captain and Mrs. Earnshaw.

Misses Bessie Baugher and Mary Van Cleve are in Philadelphia, guests of Miss Anna Kurtz.

H. J. Brinkerhoff, Jr., will open a meat market on Saturday in the Spangler building, Baltimore street.

5,000 FARMERS  
GATHERING FOR  
STATE SESSIONS

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Jan. 9 (AP)—Faced by production problems and an impending manpower shortage, 5,000 Pennsylvania farmers gathered here today for annual state farm meetings.

Governor Martin will formally open the four-day program at a general meeting tonight. Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company, will precede the governor with a talk on industry's relation to the farmer.

Twenty-three state-wide organizations will hold 66 meetings in state buildings, hotels and churches. Due to wartime restrictions the customary display of farm products and farm equipment has been eliminated for the third straight year.

Senator Speaks  
Preliminary to the meetings, the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations held a dinner session last night attended by representatives from every large agricultural group in the Commonwealth.

U. S. Senator Francis B. Myers told the council that production on the food front in Pennsylvania was doing as much to speed victory as the output of any other industry.

Pleading for continued union between farmers and city workers Myers said "without the whole-hearted cooperation of every occupational group, whether farm, labor, or employer, any unified peace effort will be hopelessly bogged down."

Dr. M. C. Bond, vice-dean of the Cornell University College of Agriculture, urged increased farming efficiency to maintain agricultural economic levels and keep the most promising farm boys and girls on the land.

He told the council, "The larger the production per man, the better will be the living on farms, and the cheaper will be the food for the nation."

FLOOD - CONTROL  
DAMS DOING JOB

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9 (AP)—Great flood-control dams along the rivers that course toward this steel center and into the Ohio river are doing their job "on schedule" despite the heaviest snowfall in 54 years in the industrial area around Pittsburgh.

On schedule, for the period from December 15, through April, means that the reservoirs are empty except for their low permanent pools.

The belief there will not be a flood when snow goes off the watersheds was voiced today by Major John H. Dodds, head of the operations division of the U. S. Army engineers, who has watched the rise and fall of waters in the Allegheny and Monongahela watersheds for 25 years.

However, extremely warm weather, accompanied by heavy rain, could cause a flood, he said, adding:

"Right now we have a fairly good overall picture—especially because it's January, a month when warm weather and protracted rains aren't expected."

"Three river rises in the past two weeks brought almost all the snow out of the Monongahela watershed."

Oppose Foreign  
Policy Discussions

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Administration supporters turned thumbs down today on any Senate action on foreign policy in advance of President Roosevelt's meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Although Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee remained officially silent, Senator George (D-Ga.) told reporters he thought it would be unwise for the Senate to attempt any declaration of principles at this time.

"It is highly debatable that any action the Senate might take now would strengthen the hand of the President," George declared. "We must rely on the President to present the American viewpoint in his conferences with Churchill and Stalin."

George's remarks came as Senators Hatch (D-NM), who is scheduled to be named a member of the committee, and Ball (R-Minn.) pursue efforts to line up majority support behind a proposed affirmative declaration of foreign policy on the part of the senate.

## WOMAN EXPIRES

Blairsville, Pa., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Jane Bennett, one of Pennsylvania's oldest natives, died yesterday at her home in nearby Soicalville at the age of 102.

The matriarch was born in Indiana county on April 17, 1842. In recent years she granted interviews to reporters during which she happily posed for pictures with a favorite smoking pipe.

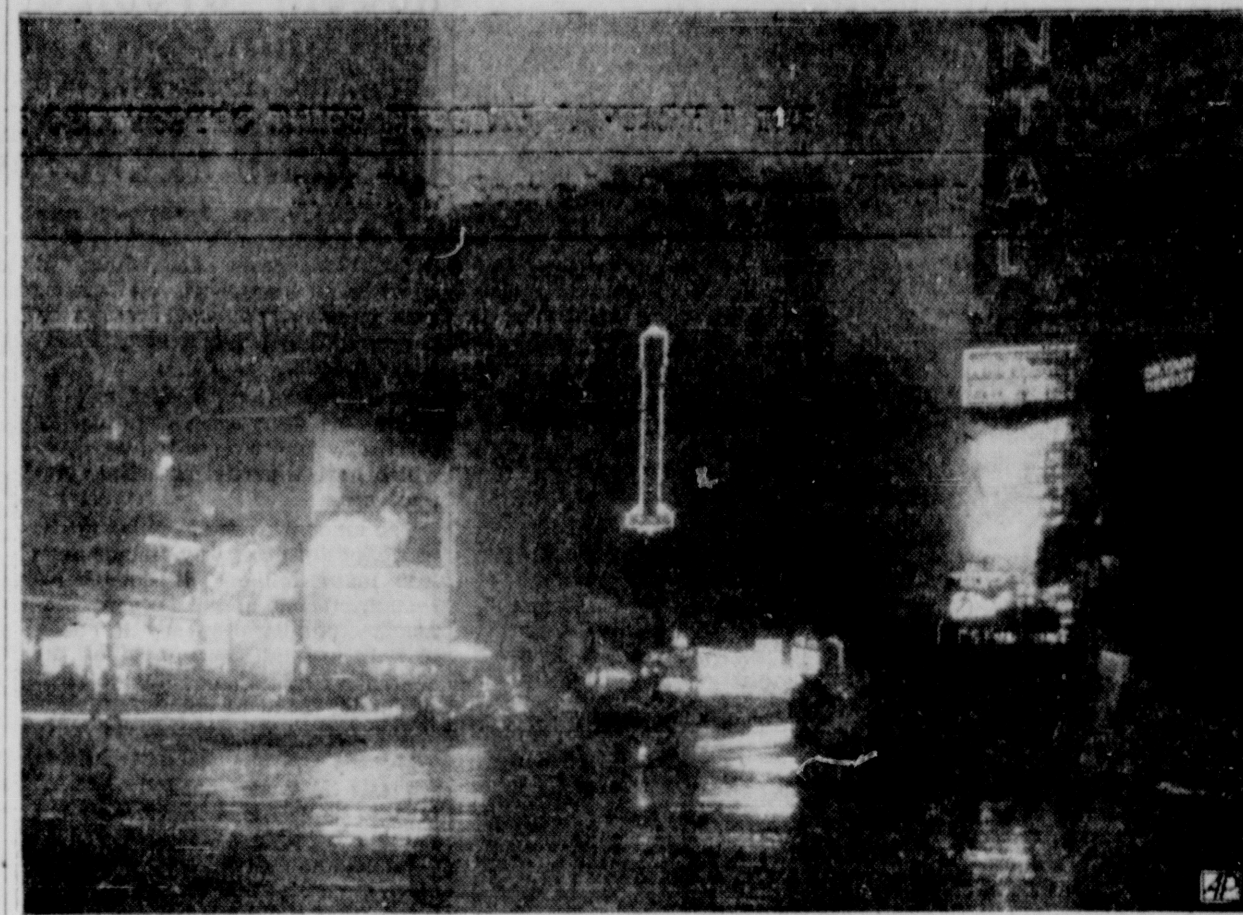
Surviving are 21 direct descendants, including a great-great grandchild.

next door to Myers' jewelry store. All kinds of finest meats constantly on hand.

J. Harvey White, Esq., of Pittsburg, visited his brother, Hon. W. Ross White, of Liberty township, during the holidays.

Miss Smythe of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. C. B. Stouffer.

## Mid-Day Scene In Downtown Chicago



This picture was made at 1 p. m. at State and Randolph streets, in the heart of Chicago's "loop" district, as fog and smoke combined to cause a virtual blackout. Note headlights of automobiles at left. (AP Wirephoto.)



FILIPINO GREETING — Filipino natives, paddling out from shore in their outrigger canoes, called banca boats, hail U. S. Coast Guardsmen aboard an arriving LST. Every American ship is greeted enthusiastically by natives.

NEW SIGNS OF  
GERMAN UNREST

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

Bern, Jan. 9 (AP)—New and possibly significant signs of anti-Nazi resistance appear to be springing up in Germany.

Usually trustworthy private channels and German newspapers themselves give this picture:

The Communists are the best organized and the most persistent element working for the overthrow of the Hitler regime. The need for food causes another large group to commit regular subversive acts against the Nazis. Fully pro-Allied organizations are almost non-existent.

The position of the industrialists who accepted and liked Hitler in the beginning admittedly is obscure, but some sources say these businessmen now feel that Hitler and the Nazis must go in the interests of shrewd maneuvering that might bring a peace which would save German industrial production.

Imported slave labor forms the nearest thing to an underground as seen in other European countries. There are rumors that around 5,000 foreign workers are hiding in one forest district south of Frankfurt Am Main, and that they constantly raid village stores and rob farmers. Food rather than politics is apparently the main objective of these bands.

## Mummasburg

Mummasburg — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of Canon City, Colorado, are visiting at Mrs. Kuhn's old homestead with her brother, Elmer Miller, and sister, Edith. Mrs. Kuhn last visited here in 1921.

S. L. C. Bruce I. Wilson recently visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson. He is stationed at Boston, Massachusetts.

Barbara Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson, who was confined to bed for over two weeks due to illness, is able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindel-decker spent several days last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Click, Taneytown R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shindel-decker entertained at their home on Sunday their children and families in celebration of Mr. Shindel-decker's 72nd birthday.

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By HAL BOYLE

With the U. S. Second Infantry Division, Belgium, Jan. 6 (Delayed) (AP)—Battle highlights:

Eighty per cent of the 200 German prisoners taken from pillboxes stormed by the Second Infantry today were found to be suffering from frozen feet.

"They were so desperate for better equipment that some of them crawled out one night and stripped the shoes from two dead Americans," said Staff Sgt. Merrill D. Gibson, of Harlin, Iowa.

"A lot of the frozen-foot cases were among Jerries who had outside guard duty," said Gibson, "plus those who ran into the woods when they saw we were going to capture their pillboxes."

## Work Without Sleep

Typical of the resourceful type of soldier who stopped the German drive is Corp. Charles R. Urbanus, who fought for three and one-half days without sleep—both as a tankman and as an infantryman.

Urbanus, of Plymouth, Pa., is a tank gunner. After his tank was knocked apart, he grabbed a rifle and helped the doughboys at a nearby point to hold off the attacking enemy for 36 hours.

"He got several Jerries," said one of his new-found buddies.

Then Urbanus met a tank crew that had lost its gunner, and for two more days he fought from their tank.

"I just worked up to the point where I didn't want to quit," he said.

## A Narrow Escape

Sgt. Ernest O. Padgett, of Johnston, S. C., a tank commander, had just finished wrecking a German Tiger tank when he saw an American soldier motioning to him to go around a corner. Following the infantryman, he saw ahead of him the rear end of another German Tiger tank. Padgett's gunners pumped in six quick rounds, then wiped out the fleeing Nazi crew with a single shell.

One Yank platoon had a narrow escape from death when panzer troops overran their position.

An enemy tank rolled over almost every individual slit trench and foxhole, spraying the area with machine gun fire.

The only casualty was Lt. Robert E. Duckert, Madison, Wis., whose hand was cut on a piece of tin as he slid into his trench.

## The Rest Retreat

Doughboys defending the town of Krinkfelt, Belgium, heard enemy tanks and infantry approaching but were unable to locate the Germans' route of approach.

Sgt. Rufus Middleton, of Endora, Ark., volunteered to try to locate the enemy for American artillery.

Carrying a telephone, he crawled from his own lines and slowly worked forward toward the Nazi positions. He finally reached a spot where he could see 12 German tanks and a battalion of infantry deploying for an attack. Coolly he waited until the Germans were within 50 yards of where he lay, then called for every artillery shell that could be laid on the spot. When the dust of the concentrated barrage settled, four of the German tanks were afire and the ground was littered with dead Germans.

"The rest of them are going the other way," the bold sergeant reported over the telephone.

The United States consumed 4,896 short tons of antimony in 1943.

## THE ROAD TO BERLIN

(By The Associated Press)  
1—V. front: 301 miles (from near Duren).  
2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).  
3—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Iron river).  
4—Italian front—546 miles (from near Alfonsine).

## FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Associated Press)  
Jan. 9, 1941—Harry Hopkins arrives in London during an air raid. British planes raid Messina, Italy. Free French submarine, "Narval," first unit of French Navy to rally to cause of Gen. De Gaulle, is sunk.

The Yellow River in China has no fixed bed and has shifted as much as 500 miles in a year.

BEST-KNOWN  
home remedy for  
relieving misery of  
children's colds.  
VICKS  
VAPORUBSTART  
It may be good to start this Winter off by taking Vitamins—try just a small package of Ol-Vitum vitamin capsules.  
BENDER'S CUT RATECharter No. 311 Reserve District No. 3  
Report of Condition of the  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Of Gettysburg, Pa.

in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 30, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Assets  |                |
| Loans and discounts (including \$506.44 overdrafts) .....   | \$ 954,700.50  |
| United States Government securities .....   | 2,508,871.89   |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....  | 5,278.50       |
| Corporate stocks (including \$9,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....                               | 92,085.90      |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..... | 9,400.00       |
| Bank premises, owned \$121,249.00, furniture and fixtures \$45,811.10 .....                               | 624,057.29     |
| Other assets .....  | 167,700.10     |
| Total Assets .....  | \$4,188,205.10 |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| LIABILITIES   |                |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....  | \$1,605,946.50 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....    | 1,419,335.44   |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..... | 471,429.67     |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....                   | 289,164.28     |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....           | 59,632.20      |
| Total Deposits .....  | \$3,815,508.49 |
| Other liabilities .....   | 7,500.00       |
| Total Liabilities .....   | \$3,823,008.49 |

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|--|----------------|
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   |                |
| Capital Stock:   |                |
| (a) Common stock, total par \$250,000.00 .....             | \$ 250,000.00  |
| Surplus .....  | 80,000.00      |
| Undivided profits .....                                    | 29,025.42      |
| Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock) ..... | 14,169.19      |
| Total Capital Accounts .....                               | \$ 364,194.61  |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts .....               | \$4,188,203.10 |

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| MEMORANDA   |               |
| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value) .....   | \$ 250,000.00 |
| (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities .....                                       | \$ 808,900.34 |
| (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills redemtable and securities sold under repurchase agreement) ..... | 9,225.00      |
| (c) Total .....   | \$ 908,125.34 |

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|--|---------------|
| Secured liabilities:   |               |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 789,432.12 ..... | \$ 789,432.12 |
| (d) Total .....  | \$ 789,432.12 |

State of Pennsylvania,  
County of Adams, ss:  
I, Edgar L. Deardorff, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.EDGAR L. DEARDORFF, Cashier  
Correct—Attest:  
J. I. BURGOON,  
FRANKLIN R. BIGHAM,  
J. C. SHANK,  
DirectorsSworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.  
WILLIAM L. MEALS,  
Notary Public  
(Seal)  
My Commission expires March 25, 1945.







## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## FOR SALE GENERAL

**STOVES: YORK SUPPLY CO.**—sole agent for the Famous Majestic Ranges and Heaters. The most efficient and dependable stoves on the country. Unsurpassed for cooking, baking and heating. Don't buy until you have seen the Majestic at the York Supply Co., 43-45 West Market street, York, Penna. Also agents for Columbian ranges. See us for your stove repairs and furniture needs. In business over 40 years.

**FOR SALE: BRASS BED, SPRING** and mattress; victrola and several other pieces second-hand furniture. Apply second floor, 64 West Middle street.

**FOR SALE: CREAM ENAMEL** kitchen range, nine piece walnut dining room suite. Apply 200 West Middle street.

**FOR SALE: FRONT AND HIND** quarters of steers. Grayson Showers, Biglerville R. 1. Phone 16-R-31.

**FOR SALE: NO. 45 BUCKEYE** incubator with automatic humidifier. James Orner, Cashtown. Phone 942-R-5.

**NEW AND USED STOVES, FOR** wood, coal and oil; new and used furniture of all kinds. Next auction night, Friday, Jan. 12, M. L. Ditzler Auction Room, Biglerville.

**FOR SALE: UPRIGHT PIANO.** C. Luman, one mile from Emmittsburg.

**FOR SALE: CHICKEN MANURE.** James Reaver. Phone 940-R-4.

**FOR SALE: CABLE PIANO** in good condition. Phone 476-Z.

**FOR SALE: OAK WOOD SAWED** stove length. C. D. Ketterman. Phone 973-R-21.

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE: ROW OF NINE** houses on North Stratton, all in good condition, eight new furnaces installed last year. Reason for selling, age. Interested parties call 38 North Washington street. Prefer to sell altogether.

**IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL** real estate, see Mary Ramer.

**FOR SALE: FARM CONTAINING** 85 acres, 1½ miles southeast of Gardners, one-half mile from Ground Oak church, known as Albion E. Hoffman place. W. C. Cash, Aspers R. 1.

**AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS** M. O. Rice, Repr. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y, Residence 182-X.

**FOR SALE: FIVE ROOM BUN-** galow with bath; work shop and garage. Apply John S. Wolfe, Fourth street, Biglerville.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT: MODERN COTTAGES** equipped for light housekeeping, ten minute walk from Center Square. Phone 215-X.

**FOR RENT: BRICK GARAGE, 38** West Middle street, Murray Sheads.

**FOR RENT: SIX ROOM HOUSE,** refinished inside. Light and water in house. Five miles north of Gettysburg. Apply Dr. A. W. Kelly, East Berlin, Pa. R. 3.

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK** Apply Plaza Restaurant.

## Markets

## Gettysburg—Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Group Association reported daily are as follows:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| WHEAT— |        |
| Large  | \$1.58 |
| Medium | 41     |
| Small  | 49     |
| EGGS—  |        |
| Large  | 39     |
| Medium | 41     |
| Small  | 49     |

## Baltimore—Fruit

APPLES—Mkt. dull. Bus. bus. U. S. 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s, 18s, 19s, 20s, 21s, 22s, 23s, 24s, 25s, 26s, 27s, 28s, 29s, 30s, 31s, 32s, 33s, 34s, 35s, 36s, 37s, 38s, 39s, 40s, 41s, 42s, 43s, 44s, 45s, 46s, 47s, 48s, 49s, 50s, 51s, 52s, 53s, 54s, 55s, 56s, 57s, 58s, 59s, 60s, 61s, 62s, 63s, 64s, 65s, 66s, 67s, 68s, 69s, 70s, 71s, 72s, 73s, 74s, 75s, 76s, 77s, 78s, 79s, 80s, 81s, 82s, 83s, 84s, 85s, 86s, 87s, 88s, 89s, 90s, 91s, 92s, 93s, 94s, 95s, 96s, 97s, 98s, 99s, 100s.

## Baltimore—Poultry-Livestock

Market first. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commission) for Baltimore, Pa., reported today are as follows:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| CHICKENS— |       |
| Large     | 22-23 |
| Medium    | 21-22 |
| Small     | 20-21 |
| EGGS—     |       |
| Large     | 39    |
| Medium    | 41    |
| Small     | 49    |

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Large  | 22-23 |
| Medium | 21-22 |
| Small  | 20-21 |

CATTLE—Receipts at the opening of the week were chiefly steers and cows. Slaughter steer trade slow and outlet limited. Other slaughter classes fairly active, however steer and cow trade was draggy at the close.

Slaughter steers opened steady with last week's close, with late sales 25-40c lower. Top price of day was \$15.90 for a low of good and choice around 1,100-lb. steers. Next price in line was \$15.75 for a truck lot averaging around 900 lbs. Bulk of good steers, all represented weights, \$14-15.00; common and medium, \$10.50-13.75.

Heifers about steady with the close of last week. A single top-good arrival, 800 lbs., \$14.50. Bulk of supply common and medium, \$10-12.50. Top good and choice 120-250-lb. vealers, \$16 to mostly \$17; common and medium, \$10.50-13.50; culls around \$9, with extreme lightweights down to \$6 and under.

HOGS—Sewer trading active and prices unchanged from last week's close due to existing limitation. Good and choice 160-260-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.30, the ceiling; comparable grades, 120-150 lbs., \$13.00-15.75; 100-140 lbs., \$14-14.25; 140-160 lbs., \$14.50-14.75; 251-300 lbs., \$14.70-14.95; good smooth sows up to 400 lbs., \$15.50-15.75, some over \$16. Heavies selling for less. Prices are based on graded hogs.

CATTLE—Fat woolled lambs, 50c higher than the close of last week. Fractional top and popular price, \$18, good and choice woolled lambs, mostly 70 lbs. are \$15.00 to \$16.00; common and medium grades, \$10.50-14; culls, around \$8.50. Slaughter ewes steady; choice lightweight, \$6. Bulk of the supply graded common to good, \$5-6.50, with a few culls around \$2.

## WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED: USED CARS, ANY** make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

**ALL KINDS POULTRY WANTED:** Prices good, will call for. Phone Mechanicsburg, 586-R-4, Bruce A. Gerber, Williams Grove, Pa.

**WE PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR** old books in good condition. Sweetland.

**WANTED: ADULT DOGS, AND** large type puppies. Write Post-office Box 183, Littlestown, Pa.

**MUSKRATS WANTED: SEE** Mares Sherman, Gettysburg.

**WANTED: RAW FURS AND** hides. Morris Giffin. Phone 28, Gettysburg.

**WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS,** heavy fowl, turkeys and other poultry; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Will call for large lots. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

**LEARN PRACTICAL NURSING.** Instruction. Be a trained practical nurse. Big demand. High wages. Learn quickly at home. Fine extra money occupation. Ages 18 to 60. High school not necessary. Write for free information. Wayne School of Practical Nursing, 268, care of Gettysburg Times.

**WANTED: GIRL OR WOMAN TO** care for child while mother works. Phone 425-W.

**WANTED: PART TIME OFFICE** girl for compiling records. Write Box 265, Times Office.

**WANTED: MIDDLE AGED WOMEN** for floor work. Apply Annie M. Warner hospital, any morning.

**WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP** in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

## MALE HELP WANTED

**WANTED: MAN FOR FARM AND** orchard work, house with electric furnished. E. B. Romig, 1½ miles south of Arendtsville.

**WANTED: MEN IN FINISHING** room. Apply Reaser Furniture company office.

**WANTED: SERVICE STATION** helper, young boy out of school and not subject to draft call. Easy work. Apply by letter, 266 Times Office.

**WMC RULING—MALE HELP MAY** be hired solely upon USES referral.

## LOST

**LOST: BROWN WALLET CON-** taining money and valuable cards and papers. Reward of \$25. Marshall Eck. Phone 425-W.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**BINGO: XAVIER HALL BASE-** ment, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prizes canned goods and other numerous articles. Everybody welcome.

**PIPE AND FITTINGS** Pipe cut to suit your needs Electric Time Switches for Chicken Houses LOWERS STORE Table Rock, Pa.

**RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES,** models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

**PUBLIC SALE: FEB. 24 OF THE** Personal Property of the estate of Emory H. Hunt, Biglerville borough. Administratrix Edith L. Heller.

**CASHTOWN COMMUNITY FIRE** company's annual fair, February 1, 2, 3.

**112 RATS KILLED WITH JAR** "Star" Rat Killer. Guaranteed "Roach Master" kills roaches. Zerling's Hardware.

**CLEARANCE SALE! MEN'S DRESS** shirts, 35c; Men's Underwear, 35c; Oilcloth by the yard. Kime's Self-Service, Aspers, Pa.

**PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY,** April 7th, household goods and tools. Mrs. May Sterner, McKnightstown.

**PUBLIC SALE: SATURDAY, MAR.** 17, Mrs. May Sterner, McKnightstown.

**TURKEY SUPPER: JANUARY 27,** by St. James Mite Society, serving from 4 to 7:30. Price \$1.00, dessert included.

**REWARD OFFERED FOR INFORMATION** leading to renting five or six room house or apartment within thirty days. Permanent. Write or telephone collect to Robert Derck, Gettysburg Hotel.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION** We wish to thank the people of Adams county for the many kind phone calls, cards and letters during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Thomas McSherry. Bobby, Rita and Tom McSherry.

## Cache Is Found In Ration Book Probe

Philadelphia, Jan. 9 (AP)—A cache of \$5,838 has been found near the board of education building storeroom from which more than 100,000 No. 4 ration books are missing. Myron M. Caffey, chief OPA investigator here, announced yesterday.

The disclosure was made at a federal hearing for Samuel Bailey, assistant secretary-business manager of the board of education, Thomas Wagner, a board inspector, and James Bailey, all charged with conspiracy in the theft of 16,000 of the books.

U. S. commissioner set bail at \$15,000 each for a further hearing Jan. 22. The trio is already under \$10,000 bail each on city charges of larceny.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE** Estate of L. L. Whittinghill, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted into the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

ELIZA A. WHITTINGHILL, Administrator.

## Yank Planes Smashing Nip Supply Bases

By LEONARD MILEMAN Associated Press War Editor Superforts and carrier planes blazed a bomb trail from Tokyo to Manila today in support of General Douglas MacArthur's operations in the Philippines, where Tokyo radio said an invasion was still imminent.

Navy and Marine planes of Vice Adm. John S. McCain's fast carrier forces slashed at Formosa and the Ryukyu islands for the second time within a week, while B-29s from both the 20th and 21st Bomber Commands hit Formosa and Tokyo.

The raids came on the heels of coordinated, round-the-clock Army and carrier plane raids on Luzon island where Tokyo radio once reported 15,000 American troops trying to storm ashore.

The Japanese Domei news agency reported an American armada of 70 warships which battled for two days with Japanese forts lining Lingayen gulf, 110 miles north of Manila, was steaming away pursued by Nipponese bombers. Some warships were reported in flames.

An early morning Pacific fleet communiqué told of the new strike at Formosa, supply point for Nipponese armed forces in the Philippines, and major air fields in the Ryukyus, which link Formosa with Japan proper. Carrier pilots swept over Okinawa, Ishigaki, Miyako Jima in the Ryukyus. Okinawa was raided in last week's two-day Formosa strike which heralded intensified activity in the Philippines.

Details were not available, indicating the strike was continuing. Superforts from China also hit Formosa while B-29s from Saipan bombed Tokyo. A Japanese imperial communiqué said 60 Superforts came over the imperial capital in waves in mid-afternoon.

A new flood of Tokyo broadcasts did not repeat previous stories of U. S. landing attempts in the Philippines, but told of American convoys of more than 210 transports and 20 carriers, plus uncounted warships enroute from the Marianas and New Guinea.

**Block Invasion Say Japs** Japanese propaganda broadcasts reported that a U. S. invasion force "estimated to be approximately one division strong" had been dealt a "staggering blow" in "attempting to land" at Lingayen gulf, invasion gateway to Manila.

The assault troops, Tokyo added, "are still unable to secure even a foothold there."

Domei news agency said MacArthur was employing only "some 70 or 80 landing barges" and one division at Lingayen gulf in contrast to the four divisions he used in the less difficult invasion of Leyte island Oct. 20.

Domei indicated some concern about the destination of a convoy southwest of Luzon, reportedly carrying three American divisions.

Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, Japanese conqueror of the Philippines, said the Yanks must land on Lingayen gulf but probably would "attempt landings at various other places."

**Blast Airfields** In 48 hours of unchecked operations over Luzon, Navy and Marine planes from Vice Adm. John S. McCain's fast carrier force, and Army Philippines-based bombers and fighters blasted airfields on either side of Manila, destroyed at least 140 planes, sent Nipponese shipping fleeing into the China sea, raised havoc with Japanese communications and established a blockade against potential air reinforcements from Formosa.

Associated Press War Correspondent Rembert James reported from McCain's flagship that in two days carrier pilots could find only 41 enemy aircraft in the air. Nineteen of these were shot down, 74 more were destroyed on the ground and 86 others damaged.

On these same two days—Saturday and Sunday MacArthur's airmen destroyed 74 planes, mostly caught on the ground. Liberators and Mitchells poured 125 tons of bombs on Clark Field, three fields around Manila and others near Batangas, a possible invasion area just north of American held Mindoro and Marinduque islands.

U. S. commissioner set bail at \$15,000 each for a further hearing Jan. 22. The trio is already under \$10,000 bail each on city charges of larceny.



**HOSPITAL SHOPPING SERVICE**—In a British military hospital in Italy, Pamela Wickham, a Red Cross welfare officer, takes down a list of shopping requests from a patient, Lance Corporal Hendley of Richmond, Surrey.

## CHANGE SCHOOL Bendix Conspiracy Trial Set For May 14

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—Trial of a government civil anti-trust suit charging conspiracy by the Bendix corporation with German, Italian, Japanese, French and British firms in restraint of trade was set yesterday for May 14.

To hear arguments on a bill of particulars, federal Judge Thomas F. Meaney put off until Monday the designation of a trial date for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., and Rohm & Haas Co., Bristol, Pa., under criminal indictment charging conspiracy to violate anti-trust laws with British and German firms.

Charles B. Bender and Paul M. Rohrbaugh as other members. A letter of commendation from H. C. Feteroff, state director of the Out-of-School Youth program, was read. Feteroff thanked the school board for the "contribution of its facilities" for the OSY courses of instruction given in the county.

Reporting as the retiring chairman of the property committee, Mr. Black said that work has been contracted for the repair of the roof on the lodge near the high school and for broken windows in the Meade school building.

A balance in the school district's treasury of \$44,988.31 as of last Saturday was reported by the First National bank, school treasurer. The statement listed receipts during December as: balance on hand, \$51,142.80; tuition, \$3,956.34; other receipts, \$30.76; and taxes received, \$1,358.71, making a total of \$59,533.61. Expenses amounted to \$10,610.22, leaving the balance as listed. Bonds and coupons to the extent of \$1,140 were redeemed during December leaving a balance in the sinking fund of \$748.15, the report showed. The fund started with \$1,888.15 in December.

Professor Keefe's report on the cafeteria operations showed a profit for December of \$115.39. All members of the board were present at the meeting.

**BLONDIE** NOW DO AS I SAY AND EAT ALL OF THEM. I DON'T WANT THESE TURNIPS. MAMA. YOU DIDN'T MAKE ENOUGH FUSS, ALEXANDER—YOU'VE GOT TO YELL AND KICK AND SCREAM!

**SCORCHY SMITH** HUH? THAT'S THE END OF OUR RIFLE BULLETS—HAND ME THE AUTOMATIC, QUICK!

**POPEYE** I LIVE UP HERE—AND IF YOU THINK I'M TOUGH—I DON'T THINK YER \$0 TOUGH! OH, NO? NO! WAIT'LL YOU MEET THE GUY WHO LIVES DOWN THERE!

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## Young Doctor Merry

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 19 She made ready for bed, and crept between the warm, soft blankets. She felt cold and tired and very unhappy. But she did not falter for a moment in her determination. She would leave tomorrow afternoon on the train with Jerry, and she would be on her way for the most important assignment she had ever known.

If here at home, she left behind her a marriage that had broken in bits because of the demands of the profession she had adopted almost as a child—well, it was a thought that was bitter to the taste and that made her heart quail, but there was no turning back.

A long time afterwards she heard Hugh ascending the stairs, waiting tensely. The door opened and he came in quietly, almost on tiptoe. Her mouth curled in a little wry smile: was it possible he could think she had gone to sleep?

She heard him stirring quietly about the room. Suddenly she put out her hand and switched on the bedside light and lay watching him, the soft yellow pool of light from the shaded lamp not quite reaching to her face, framed by the loosened masses of her dark hair outspread against the fat white pillow.

Hugh turned instantly and stood for a moment at the foot of the narrow maple bed in which she lay. "I'm—sorry, darling," he said, as though the words had been wrenched from him.

"It's all right, dearest," she said quietly, her voice husky, far from steady. "It's just that I'm a selfish sort of guy," he told her awkwardly. "I'll miss you like the devil, but I can see now that it's right for you to go."

She sat up against her pillows and held out her arms to him, and he came and sat on the side of her bed and took her into his arms, holding her hand against him so that against her cheek she could feel the hard, uneven beating of his heart.

"Thank you for understanding," she said faintly. His voice was dry, his smile mirthless.

"I've failed you all along the road, haven't I, darling?" he admitted. "Oh, no darling—don't say that. Don't think it," she cried out in a soft little rush of protest.

She lifted her head suddenly and looked up at him. "Say you want me to go, Hugh dearest," she pleaded impulsively. "Say you're willing for me to go."

His face was white and set, his eyes already lonely. "I can't, sweet. I can't say it without lying—and I can't ever lie to you!" he told her flatly. "But I can say that I understand why you have to go and that I want you to do what you feel you have to do."

She smiled at him through quick tears. "I guess that's as good as I have a right to ask! But I'll come back as soon as I can—I promise."

He kissed her again and held her closely, and there was no further need for words.

In the morning, she packed swiftly. Summer clothes, a dress or two,

but mostly hospital whites, because she would have little need for anything else.

"See you at lunch, dearest," he said as he stopped the car in front of that neat white building that still wore its twin signs, Jonathan Blake, M.D., and Meredith Blake, M.D. "Sure you don't want me to help you through the interview with Jerry?"

"Thanks, no. I'd love it, but I think I'd better handle it alone," she told him. She had come to the office only for the interview with Jerry, and she had never dreaded anything so much in all her life.

When the "pick up truck" with the name, River Gap Feed and Fertilizer Co. lettered on the side stopped outside, and she saw Jerry coming up the drive, she braced herself and prayed for the right words with which to deal a blow that was so cruel she hardly dared contemplate it.

The door of the outer office opened and Jerry came in, tall and red faced with the cold, looking cheerful and happy.

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Jerry tensed and waited, the puzzlement deepening in his eyes, his jaw setting itself.

"Jerry, you remember the day at the hospital when Dr. Nichols asked you to submit to an exhaustive examination?" she asked slowly, feeling her way.

Jerry frowned, and for just a moment fear flicked at his eyes, and was gone. "Sure," he answered almost truculently. "And Dr. Nichols gave me a clean bill of health."

"I'm sorrier than I can ever tell you, Jerry, but—Dr. Nichols—all of us—were mistaken," she said slowly, painfully.

There was an instant of silence and she saw the color leave his face in a slow, receding tide, saw the strong, hard line of his young jaw leap into greater prominence and his eyes grow wary.

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**Property Transfers**

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One of the sparkplugs of the local five is expected to be Bobby March, former Gettysburg high dribbler. Shepherd and March are the only lads with experience.

**Names Starters**

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Ed Quarantillo and Gene Vanhoose, forwards, performed for Pittsburgh and Purdue, respectively. Gearin, center, hails from Providence, R. I. Chuck Ciura and Bob Cross, probable starting guards, are from Chicago and the west coast respectively. The Medicos have plenty of capable reserve material which indicates the Bullets will have one of their toughest assignments against a team that has already played more than 10 games.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. No preliminary game will be played.

**TOP GRIDDERS TO BE HONORED**

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Those who will receive awards are:

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The Maroons held a brief workout Monday and much improvement has been noted in recent drills which may result in the Bream-men notching their first victory.

The reserve teams will clash at 7 o'clock. Morgan and Brubaker will officiate in the varsity contest.

**Sports Roundup**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—This corner won't attempt to say who's right or wrong in the current argument about professional baseballers playing college basketball, but when it results in tossing harsh names at a good guy like Dan Ferris, the whole thing makes us mad. . . . Dan has been taking unfair raps for years merely because A. A. U. business is transacted through his office. . . . He thoroughly agrees with the A. A. U. theory that a professional athlete can't also be an amateur, but he didn't put the finger on the Hamline basketball team, because of that. . . . When someone started asking questions, Ferris gave them the answers right out of the A. A. U. rule book—and he couldn't change the rules if he wanted to. . . . When you come right down to it, the ruling that the cagers involved are ineligible for A. A. U. competition won't mean a thing to 99 per cent of them because they won't ever want to enter an A. A. U. event.

**WAS HE KIDDING?**

At the recent Blue-Gray football jamboree in Montgomery, Ala., someone asked Charley Trippi, the former Georgia star now with the Army's Third Air force, about his plans for post-war athletics. . . . Trippi, who has two years of college eligibility left, didn't even bat an eye as he replied: "I'm going to play professional football — at Georgia."

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**

Wisconsin will be on Yale's football schedule next fall for the first appearance of a big ten team in the bowl since Tommy Harmon went to town for Michigan in 1939. The Badgers also are reported to have scheduled Penn State. . . . Red Barber has been voted by his colleagues as "the sports broadcaster who has done the most to bring credit and dignity to his profession" . . . Indiana's falis, which feature harness racing, are planning 1945 schedules in hope that the racing ban will be lifted by July. . . . It probably was a pro hockey record, or near it, when Detroit scored three goals in 46 seconds the other night, but Ralph Blythe of Seattle recently set up an "amateur mark by scoring three himself in 46 seconds.

**ON THE WRONG FOOT**

In a recent red-hot basketball game between Snow Shoe (Pa.) high school and Lock Haven Catholic high, forward Karl Budinger of Snow Shoe got called two minutes before the final, raced the length of the floor and pitched a field goal for Luck. . . . Rallying from this shock, Snow Shoe tied the score at 20-20 with ten seconds to go. And then, of course, it was Budinger who got away for a game-winning goal for his own team.

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Foremost topic will be the manpower question, although officials of the 11-club circuit are expected to spar in typical fashion over proposed rule changes, drafting of new players, schedules and new franchises. They may even huddle over the \$25,000-per year contract of Commissioner Elmer Layden, now entering the final year of his five-season term.

But underlying all discussions will be the momentous question of whether the league's 4-F studded ranks will hold up under a sharpened work-or-fight edict recommended by the President.

Any appreciable reduction in the league's 4-F's would start a red light flickering on the 1945 season. Four representative clubs have reported about 70 per cent of their 1944 players were 4-F. There were around 310 players who performed last season which indicates that perhaps as many as 200 4-F's are wearing the cash-and-carry colors.

Discussion of new franchises may result in a slap at the new all-America conference which already has signed several stars away from the national loop. Since the Chicago Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Steelers have ended their merger, the league has 11 entries and to facilitate schedule making may accept a "sudden death" overtime.

Among 21 recommended rule changes is a revolutionary joint suggestion that the try-for-extra point be abolished and tied games be settled by a "sudden death" overtime.

**LITTLESTOWN, BIGLER SPLIT**

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The victory marked the first for Littlestown over a Biglerville varsity boys' team since 1932.

In recording their second win in as many starts, Littlestown displayed a whirlwind attack in the third period to roll up 17 tallies which settled the issue. At half time the victors were in front 6-5. Scoring for both teams was well distributed with Mehring and Walters being high for their teams.

Biglerville salvaged part of the evening's program by taking the girls' game 29-20. It marked the fifth win in six starts for the Can-ners.

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8:00-Giddy Simms  
8:30-Judy  
9:00-Mystery  
9:30-Fisher McGee  
10:00-Hop Hope  
10:30-Hildegarde  
11:00-News  
11:15-R. Harkness  
11:30-At War

7:00-WJZ-685M.  
4:00-News  
4:15-Abroad  
4:30-For Me  
4:45-Hop Harrigan  
5:00-Terry  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
5:30-J. Armstrong  
5:45-Capt. M. Night  
6:00-News  
6:15-Duo  
6:30-Whose War?  
6:45-Vocalist  
7:00-News  
7:15-On Stage  
7:30-News  
7:45-Lam. Abner  
8:00-Young Show  
8:15-Grocer Fields  
8:30-Spot Band  
8:45-D. Thompson  
9:00-M. Titty's Show  
9:15-News  
9:30-Vocalist  
9:45-Opera  
10:00-News  
10:15-Service time  
10:30-Record  
10:45-Landl Trio  
11:00-Feature  
11:15-Vocalist  
11:30-News  
11:45-Wilderness  
12:00-News  
12:15-Edna Hill  
12:30-Sports  
12:45-World Today  
1:00-J. Kirkwood  
1:15-Music  
1:30-Melody  
1:45-Big Town  
2:00-Romance  
2:15-Sanctum  
2:30-My Best  
2:45-Front Service  
3:00-Congress  
3:15-Scenes  
3:30-News  
3:45-Vocalist  
4:00-Photographer

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00-WEAF-454M.  
8:00-a.m.-News  
8:15-Listen  
8:30-News  
8:45-RHendricks'u  
9:00-Variety  
9:30-A. Hawley  
9:45-Glenn  
10:00-L. Lawton  
10:15-R. St. John  
10:30-Finders Keep  
10:45-Head of Life  
11:00-News  
11:30-Playhouse  
12:00-News  
12:15-M. McNeill  
12:30-AAF Band  
1:00-Mary McBride  
1:45-M. Beatty  
2:00-Guiding Light  
2:15-Children  
2:30-Woman in Wh  
2:45-Hymns  
3:00-Woman  
3:15-Ma Perkins  
3:30-P. Young  
3:45-Happiness  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plan Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-News  
6:15-Serenade  
6:45-L. Thomas  
7:00-Perry Como  
7:15-Vandercook  
7:30-Roth Oren  
7:45-Kalambora  
8:00-Norths  
8:30-Carol Bruce  
9:00-Eddie Cantor  
9:30-Mr. D. A.  
10:00-Kay Kyse

8:00-a.m.-News  
8:15-Cook  
8:30-Shopping  
8:45-M. Arlen  
9:00-News  
9:15-Horizons  
9:45-This Life  
10:00-Variety Lady  
10:15-World Light  
10:30-E. Winters  
10:45-Doctor's  
11:00-Amanda  
11:15-Zoe Husband  
11:30-Horizon  
11:45-Aunt Jenny  
12:00-Kate Smith  
12:15-Big Star  
12:30-Helen Trent  
12:45-Our Gal Sue  
1:00-Life Can Be  
1:15-Ma Perkins  
1:30-News  
1:45-Goldbergs  
2:00-Joyce Jordan  
2:15-Glee  
2:30-P. Mason  
2:45-Follies  
3:00-Mary Martin  
3:15-Tina Tim  
3:30-High Places  
3:45-News  
4:00-Service Time  
4:15-Off Record  
4:30-News  
4:45-Off Record  
5:00-Sing Along  
5:30-Vocalist  
5:45-Wilderness  
6:00-News  
6:15-Murray orch.  
6:30-Encore  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-J. Kirkwood  
7:15-Music  
7:30-Jack Aces  
8:00-Jack Carson  
8:30-J. Herscholt  
9:00-L. Sinatra  
9:30-Quiz  
10:00-Gret Moments  
10:30-Let. G.  
11:00-News  
11:15-Vocalist

**BULLETS OPEN WITH MEDICOS HERE TOMORROW**

With only one veteran, George Shepherd, remaining from last year's varsity squad, Coach "Hen" Bream will send an inexperienced Gettysburg college team on the floor Wednesday evening when the Bullets meet the Carlisle Barracks quinter here in the opening tilt of a 12-game schedule.

The Bullet mentor has cut his squad to 15 men and is stressing the need of perfect condition for his starting outfit as a lack of capable reserves is very evident. The squad has been working hard and is certain to improve as the season progresses.

One of the sparkplugs of the local five is expected to be Bobby March, former Gettysburg high dribbler. Shepherd and March are the only lads with experience.

**Names Starters**

Coach Bream stated today his starting lineup will include Al Moore and Bob Tripler, forwards; Shepherd, center, and Harold Pegg and March, guards.

Carlisle will bring a seasoned team here which boasts a number of performers who have seen action with larger colleges.

Ed Quarantillo and Gene Vanhoose, forwards, performed for Pittsburgh and Purdue, respectively. Gearin, center, hails from Providence, R. I. Chuck Clara and Bob Cross, probable starting guards, are from Chicago and the west coast respectively. The Medicos have plenty of capable reserve material which indicates the Bullets will have one of their toughest assignments against a team that has already played more than 10 games.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. No preliminary game will be played.

**TOP GRIDDERS TO BE HONORED**

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Trophies will be awarded to four of the year's top football players at the 10th annual dinner of the touchdown club of Washington tonight.

A crowd of 1,200, including cabinet members, congressmen and officers of the armed forces, is expected to jam the Hotel Statler for the dinner, at which support will be sought for a move to gain a place for Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, in the baseball hall of fame.

Those who will receive awards are:

Glenn Davis, Army back—The Walter Camp trophy as the outstanding college football player of the year;

Don Whitmire, Navy tackle—The Knute Rockne trophy as the outstanding college lineman of the year;

Lt. Bill Dudley, Randolph Field back—Formerly of the University of Virginia—The Lt. Robert Smith trophy as the outstanding service player of the year—and Leroy Zimmerman, Philadelphia Eagles' back—The Touchdown Club trophy as the outstanding professional player of the year.

**SLAMMIN' SAM WINS ON LINKS**

Los Angeles, Jan. 9 (AP)—Slammin' Sam Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., links hotshot has convinced 'em now he is the boss man of golf in this country.

He drove home the final clincher yesterday when he straddled the 19th annual Los Angeles open with a 72-hole total of 283.

The long hitting Virginian, favorite with the galleries every time he teed off, racked up his third victory in the five tournaments he has competed in since being discharged from the Navy a couple of months ago.

He knocked off the big Portland open, starting the current winter open tournament swing, clubbed out a win in the Richmond open and followed yesterday with top prize of \$2,666 in war bonds for the Los Angeles event.

It was his first triumph in the Los Angeles fairway derby and it was here he made his bow in open tournament competition in 1937.

**Basket Ball Scores**

(By The Associated Press)

Great Lakes, 52; Valparaiso, 38.  
Oberlin, 62; Wooster, 50.  
Minnesota, 49; Purdue, 44.  
Kansas State, 44; Rockhurst, 38.  
Iowa State, 30; Nebraska, 38.  
Washington State, 46; Oregon, 36.  
Georgia, 37; Clemson, 30.  
Tulane, 36; Jackson Barrack, 27.

**Property Transfers**

Kathryn M. Hohn, Littlestown, to John H. and C. Patricia Flickinger, Littlestown, two lots on the north side of East Myrtle street, Littlestown.

William E. and Sadie M. Brough, Menallen township, to H. Earl Pitzer, Biglerville, a property along the south side of the Gettysburg-Carlisle road and Mount Tabor-Bendersville road intersection in Menallen township.

**Carlisle Quint Here Tonight**

Fired by its 38-30 victory over Mechanicsburg last Friday evening in a Northern Division game of the South Penn league, Carlisle high's dribblers will come here tonight confident of upsetting the Gettysburg high Maroons.

Until last Friday the Green and White hoopsters had shown little scoring ability but now are confident they have hit their stride.

The Maroons held a brief workout Monday and much improvement has been noted in recent drills which may result in the Bream-men notching their first victory.

The reserve teams will clash at 7 o'clock. Morgan and Brubaker will officiate in the varsity contest.

**Sports Roundup**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 9 (AP)—This corner won't attempt to say who's right or wrong in the current argument about professional baseballers playing college basketball, but when it results in tossing harsh names at a good guy like Dan Ferris, the whole thing makes us mad. . . . Dan has been taking unfair raps for years merely because A. A. U. business is transacted through his office. . . . He thoroughly agrees with the A. A. U. theory that a professional athlete can't also be an amateur, but he didn't put the finger on the Hamline basketball team, because of that. . . . When someone started asking questions, Ferris gave them the answers right out of the A. A. U. rule book—and he couldn't change the rules if he wanted to. . . . When you come right down to it, the ruling that the cagers involved are ineligible for A. A. U. competition won't mean a thing to 99 per cent of them because they won't ever want to enter an A. A. U. event.

**WAS HE KIDDING?**

At the recent Blue-Gray football jamboree in Montgomery, Ala., someone asked Charley Trippi, the former Georgia star now with the Army's Third Air force, about his plans for post-war athletics. . . . Trippi, who has two years of college eligibility left, didn't even bat an eye as he replied: "I'm going to play professional football — at Georgia."

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**

Wisconsin will be on Yale's football schedule next fall for the first appearance of a big ten team in the bowl since Tommy Harmon went to town for Michigan in 1939. The Badgers also are reported to have scheduled Penn State. . . . Red Barber has been voted by his colleagues as "the sports broadcaster who has done the most to bring credit and dignity to his profession" . . . Indiana's fairs, which feature harness racing, are planning 1945 schedules in hope that the racing ban will be lifted by July. . . . It probably was a pro hockey record, or near it, when Detroit scored three goals in 46 seconds the other night, but Ralph Blythe of Seattle recently set up an "amateur mark by scoring three himself in 46 seconds.

**ON THE WRONG FOOT**

In a recent red-hot basketball game between Snow Shoe (Pa.) high school and Lock Haven Catholic high, forward Carl Budinger of Snow Shoe got excited two minutes before the final, raced the length of the floor and pitched a field goal for Lock Haven. . . . Rallying from this snafu, Snow Shoe tied the score at 20-20 with ten seconds to go. And then, of course, it was Budinger who got away for a game-winning goal for his own team.

**Flashes Of Life**

**LIPSTICK VS. BEER GLASSES**

St. Louis (AP)—The St. Louis Board of Aldermen was considering a health bill for restaurants and taverns, and the talk turned to lipstick on beer glasses.

Alderman Harry A. Stoffer said he didn't mind a little lipstick on his glasses, and added that he didn't think a glass should be dipped into hot water before the beer is served because "beer isn't good that way."

Health Commissioner Joseph P. Bredeck differed, saying he didn't object to lipstick, but it showed the glasses weren't clean. "Anyway," he added, "it's the wrong way for a man to get lipstick on his lips."

**FULL HOUSE**

Boise, Idaho (AP)—Republicans blinked out an SOS.

One member of the Idaho House of Representatives showed up for work although his wife had recently broken her leg in a fall on an icy sidewalk. Another left his wife in a hospital awaiting the birth of a child.

The lineup for the opening of the legislature, with all members present: Republicans 30, Democrats 29.

**FLYING MONEY**

Decatur, Ill. (AP)—Police Sgt. Charles Kemper rubbed his eyes when a \$20 bill blew past him. But he swung into action when several other tens, some fives and a

**PRO FOOTBALL MOGULS START 4-DAY SESSION**

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Jan. 9 (AP)—The first major sports pow-wow since President Roosevelt's suggestion for a national work draft, the National football league opened a four-day session today intent on priming for what it hopes will be a fourth war-time season.

Foremost topic will be the manpower question, although officials of the 11-club circuit are expected to spur in typical fashion over proposed rule changes, drafting of new players, schedules and new franchises. They may even huddle over the \$25,000-per year contract of Commissioner Elmer Layden, now entering the final year of his five-season term.

But underlying all discussions will be the momentous question of whether the league's 4-F studied ranks will hold up under a sharpened work-or-fight edict recommended by the President.

Any appreciable reduction in the league's 4-F's would start a red light flickering on the 1945 season. Four representative clubs have reported about 70 per cent of their 1944 players were 4-F. There were around 310 players who performed last season which indicates that perhaps as many as 200 4-Fs are wearing the cash-and-carry colors.

Discussion of new franchises may result in a slap at the new all-America conference which already has signed several stars away from the national loop. Since the Chicago Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Steelers have ended their merger, the league has 11 entries and to facilitate schedule making may accept a new member.

Among 21 recommended rule changes is a revolutionary joint suggestion that the try for extra point be abolished and tied games be settled by a "sudden death" overtime.

**LITTLESTOWN, BIGLER SPLIT**

History was made at Littlestown Monday evening when the Littlestown high school boys' basketball team defeated the Biglerville high dribblers 30-18.

The victory marked the first for Littlestown over a Biglerville varsity boys' team since 1932.

In recording their second win in as many starts, Littlestown displayed a whirlwind attack in the third period to roll up 17 tallies which settled the issue. At half time the victors were in front 6-5. Scoring for both teams was well distributed with Mehring and Walters being high for their teams.

Biglerville salvaged part of the evening's program by taking the girls' game 29-20. It marked the fifth win in six starts for the Canners.

Lemoine, 44-29 victors over Bailing Springs Monday evening, will play Biglerville on the Canners' court in a West Shore league game Friday evening.

**Littlestown**

|             | G  | F | Pts. |
|-------------|----|---|------|
| Greese, f   | 2  | 3 | 7    |
| Wildasin, f | 1  | 0 | 2    |
| Everhart, c | 2  | 1 | 5    |
| Mehring, g  | 3  | 3 | 9    |
| Trostle, g  | 3  | 1 | 7    |
| Totals      | 11 | 8 | 30   |

**Biglerville**

|               | G | F | Pts. |
|---------------|---|---|------|
| Robt. Rice, f | 1 | 1 | 3    |
| Walters, f    | 2 | 4 | 8    |
| Utz, f        | 2 | 0 | 4    |
| Rich. Rice, c | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Jester, g     | 1 | 0 | 2    |
| Pitzer, g     | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Kuntz, g      | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Heller, g     | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Totals        | 6 | 6 | 18   |

Score by quarters:

|             |   |   |    |      |
|-------------|---|---|----|------|
| Littlestown | 2 | 4 | 17 | 7-30 |
| Biglerville | 4 | 1 | 6  | 7-18 |

Referee, Buehler. Scorers, Sell and Troxell. Timekeepers Sentez and Gordon.

**Fights Last Night**

(By The Associated Press)

**Philadelphia**—Ike Williams 133½, outpointed Willie Joyce, 136, Los Angeles, 12. Vince Pimpinelli, 175, New York, outpointed Gus Alexander, 175, Trenton, 8.

**New York**—Humberto Zavala, 136½, Mexico City, outpointed Monty Pignatore, 138½, Brooklyn, 10. Danny Devlin, 177½, Allentown, Pa., outpointed Tony Gillo, 186, New Haven, Conn., 6.

**Troy, N. Y.**—Willie Roache, 135, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Santiago Rivers, 133, Mexico City, 10. Joe Kushner, 130, Syracuse, outpointed Jerry Darby, 134, New York, 8.

**Providence, R. I.**—Jimmy Nelson, 170½, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Reddick, 163½, Paterson, N. J., 10. Jimmy Ruzzo, 173½, West Warwick, R. I., knocked out James Holmes, 172, New York, 3.

\$100 bundle of greenbacks went scattering down the street.

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